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A Calendar of the Feet of Fines which have been preserved for the years 1 to 25 Henry III. (1216-1217 to 1240-1241) had been prepared for the Society by Miss Grogan before the outbreak of war. In order to complete the series, the Editor has added a Calendar of the extant Fines for the reigns of Richard I. and John (1192-1193 to 1216), made from the printed collections of Hunter¹, and of the Pipe Roll Society;² these appear as numbers 1 to 184 below, and have not been engished before.

When the Calendar was needed for the press, it was found that the original documents had been removed from the Record Office for greater safety from air-raids; it has therefore not been possible to check it by their help. While it would have been inexcusable in ordinary times to print such records unchecked, the Editor feels that this course is pardonable under the present stress, and is preferable to withholding these valuable records any longer. Such corrections as may be found to be wanted, together with genealogical and topographical notes, are planned for issue as the last section of Volume vi, when the original documents become once more open to study.

A Fine or Final Concord is a document which recorded the end or settlement of an action at law, brought generally either for real property, or for a less tangible right of some sort; it embodied the decision of the judges, whether Justices in Eyre or Justices of the Common Bench or of

1. J. Hunter: *Fines sive Pedes Finium*, vol. i.—Record Commission, 8vo., 1835.

2. Pipe Roll Society: volumes xvii., xx., xxiii.

the King's Bench. In early times, the action thus settled was usually a genuine suit; but very soon the advantages of a title to property thus given by a Court of Law, were found to be so great, that a fictitious or friendly suit was often brought for the purpose of securing a Fine, and of thus placing the title to the property almost beyond dispute.

The first step in the action was to take out a Writ (Precipe), generally either of Warranty of Charter, of Covenant, of Right, of Mort d'Ancestor, or of Darrein Presentment (compare B.H.R.S., vol. i.) The case, whether genuinely litigious or purely formal, then came before the Justices, who granted "leave to agree" (*licencia concordandi*); this was recorded on the Rolls of the Court, and the payment for the licence was entered on the King's Silver Books. A brief summary of the terms of settlement, known as the "Concord," was generally engrossed below the Writ. From these the Chirographer or scribe prepared the "Note of the Fine," which he retained; and from the Note he engrossed three separate copies of the "Final Concord" on one oblong piece of parchment, writing them in three directions, namely, up, down, and across. The parchment was then cut into three pieces, of which each held a copy of the fine, along a wavy or indented line over which the word *Cyrographum* had been written. The figure on page 3 has been reproduced from a photograph of a Fine complete in all three parts, dated 1272, which is preserved in the Museum of the Public Record Office. Only the first four words and the last word have been copied, in order to show the direction of the writing; the breaks in the letters of the word *Cyrographum* (of which an R is wanting in one case from the original) clearly show the wavy line along which the parchment was cut. The right and left pieces were given to the parties in the case; the "foot" or bottom piece was kept by the Court as a Record; in the case of further litigation the accurate fitting of the three pieces gave safeguard against forgery.

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Hec est finalis concordia facta in curia domini Regis apud Bedeford' die Mercurii proxima post festum exaltacionis sancte Crucis anno regni Regis Johannis octauo coram Simone de Pateshull' [etc. etc.] iusticiis et aliis fidelibus domini Regis tunc ibi presentibus

Inter Willelmum filium Ricardi { petentem
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et Robertum filium Radulfi { tenentem
deforciantem }

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inter eos in prefata curia scilicet quod predictus Robertus

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				helmi tenendum sibi et heredibus suis per liberum seruicium unius libri piperis pro omni seruicio saluo forinseco
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concessit eidem Willelmo quinque acras predictae terre.

Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia predictus Willelmus

This is the final concord made in the court of the lord King at Bedford on Wednesday next after the feast of the Exaltation of Holy Cross in the eighth year of the reign of King John before Simon de Pateshull [etc., etc.] justices and other lieges of the lord King then present there

Between William son of Richard plaintiff
and Robert son of Ralf defendant

For	{	eight acres of land with appurtenances in services and customs in rent of twelve pence in advowson of the church of	}	Salford
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Whereof	{	it was pleaded assise of mort d'ancestor cognition of Grand Assise plea of warranty of charter cognition of darrein presentment	}	was summoned
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between them in the court aforesaid to the effect that Robert aforesaid

recognised	{	all the land afore-	{	to be the right of the
		said		said William to be
		the aforesaid ser-		held by him and
		vices		his heirs at the free
		the rent aforesaid		service of one
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remitted and quit-	{	claimed to the same	{	the land aforesaid	for him-	
		William and his		the aforesaid services		self and
		heirs all right and		the said rent		his heirs
		claim which he had		the said advowson		
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granted to the said William five acres of the said land
And for this recognition and fine and concord the said William

{ dedit eidem Roberto quatuor solidos sterlingorum }
 { concessit eidem Roberto tres acras predictæ terre }
 { tenendas de se et heredibus suis in perpetuum }
 { per seruicium octo denariorum per annum }

The above is the "Common Form" of a Fine.

In this Calendar the following particulars are given :

- (1) Place where the concord was made.
- (2) Date, both in its original and its modern form (in some cases the law term only is given, as the full date cannot be added till the original documents return to London).
- (3) Names of parties to the fine.
- (4) Subject of the fine, and name of Vill. If the amounts of land involved are small, the extent is not given, and they are simply styled "lands."
- (5) Plea summoned (mort d'ancestor, novel disseisin, etc.), if recorded. If the plea be not recorded, the party who received the property is generally designated in the phrase "Right of" So-and-So (Jus predicti . . .).
- (6) The consideration in return for which the other party recognised the "right" is quoted if it took the form of land, but not if in the shape of money, for the amount in the latter case seems to bear no necessary relation to the value of the land transferred.
- (7) All names of persons (except the Justices), fields, roads, etc., are cited in the Calendar.
- (8) References to printed versions of the fine, if any have been noticed; and to the Case, File, and Number in File, by which the original document was classified at the Public Record Office. For nos. 1—184 these have to be added on the return of the documents to the Office, and a space has been left within square brackets for inserting these references, of which a list will be issued.

It is therefore obvious that this Calendar in no way releases the serious student from the duty of consulting the original fine; it simply forms a handy means of learning where to look for what is wanted, a task which eventually will be facilitated by a full index.

gave to Robert aforesaid four shillings sterling
 granted to Robert aforesaid three acres of the said
 land to be held from him and his heirs for ever by
 the service of eight pence per annum

Naturally, this Calendar, as a first gleaning, does not contain all the Bedfordshire fines extant for the years which it covers; more will be found in Cartularies, in published lists of fines for other counties, and elsewhere. The following four, endorsed for Buckinghamshire and filed under that county, have been found to refer partly or wholly to Bedfordshire:—numbers 23, 50, 56, and 172 of the Calendar. On the other hand certain fines already printed, which have been attributed to Bedfordshire, seem to belong to other counties; their references and probable subjects are:—(1) P.R.S. xvii, pp. 122-124—Swanbourn and Stewkley, co. Bucks. (2) Hunter, pp. 3, 4, and P.R.S. xvii, pp. 157, 158—Herteshorne, co. Derby. (3) Hunter, pp. 11, 12—Great Brickhill, co. Bucks. (4) Hunter, p. 22—Grenerland, ? co. (5) Hunter, p. 83. Pelham Arse, ? co. Herts.

Nos. 3, 47, 69, 134, 233, below, may also prove to be out of place here.

THE CALENDAR.

4 RICHARD I. (1192-1193).

1. Westminster. Friday after the Feast of St. Dunstan [21 May, 1193]. [Alexander] - - - against Aveline by her husband Geoffrey de Bacun as attorney, and Robert Passelewe. Lands in [- - - dam?] Norwde and [Wintreho?]. Alexander quitclaimed to Robert the aforesaid half of a knight's fee [except] - - - the capital mesuage which remains to Geoffrey and Aveline. [Further arrangements between the parties are too mutilated in the MS. for calendaring; they end with a reference to the Passelewe property] in Wavendon, which is of the fee of Berkamest[ede]. [; P.R. Soc., xvij, 14, 15.]

7 RIC. J., 1195-6.

2. The King's Court. Sunday after the Feast of S.S. Simon and Jude [29 October, 1195]. William de Grava against Walter and Henry. Land in Luton. William quitclaimed to Walter and Henry. []; P.R. Soc., xvij, 42, 43].

3. Westminster. Monday after Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [30 October, 1195]. Richard de Hi-a-on, against William de Medmeham and his wife Matilda. Lands in Esel[bur]g[a] and Woburn'. Richard quitclaimed to William and Matilda and their heirs. [; P.R. Soc., xvij, 44 ; Hunter, i].

4. Westminster. Same date [30 October, 1195]. John son of Estrild, against Robert Pulein. Land in Cadingdun'. Assise of mort d'ancestor. John quitclaimed to Robert, and for this Robert gave to John twenty shillings and one cloak. [; P.R. Soc., xvij, 44, 45 ; Hunter, 1, 2.].

5. Westminster. Tuesday in the Vigil of All Saints [31 October, 1195]. Payn de Stanbreg and his wife Matilda against John son of Godwin and Scilda his wife, Robert son of Godwin and Alice his wife, and Mabel widow of Thomas son of Ailmar. Land in Ekendon. Payn and Matilda quitclaimed to the others. [; P.R. Soc., xvij, 49].

6. Westminster. [November, 1195. Date partly illegible.] Robert son of Richard de Cramfeld' and his wife Petronilla against Roger brother of Petronilla. Land in Wrochisill'. Warranty of charter. Roger rendered the land to Robert and Petronilla and their heirs for a yearly rent of one spur or two pence. And be it known that Robert son of Stephen and his heirs shall hold half of the land from them at a service of five shillings, and the other half shall remain in demesne to Robert and Petronilla. [; P.R. Soc., xvij, 56, 57 ; Hunter, 2].

7. The King's Court. Sunday after the Octave of the Purification of the B.V.M. [11 February, 1196]. Hugh son of Rann[ulf] against Robert de Broy. A half hide in Stachesden. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Hugh quit-claimed to Robert and his heirs. And for this Robert, and Adam son of Drogo who held part of the land, gave to Hugh two marcs of silver so that twenty acres of land in Midilforleng' and in the furlong of meadow (quarantena prati) towards the park of Symon de Bello Campo might remain to Adam and his heirs, to be held of Robert de Broy at the service of a fortieth part of a knight's fee. [; P.R. Soc., xvij, 100, 101; Hunter, 2, 3].

8. Westminster. Sunday after the feast of St. Dunstan [26 May, 1196]. The Abbess and Convent of Font' hewer' by Vitalis, Prior of Lecton, their attorney; against William clerk of Lecton. Customs and services of a hide in Lecton and of a virgate which had been of Saward in Lecton, and of a half virgate in Bilindon. The Abbess granted them to William and his heirs at a service of eighteen shillings a year. Besides, William and his heirs shall give yearly to the Abbess two shillings, instead of three ploughings and a bidripe which is called Hing' Bidripe due from him; save two bidripes which he shall do at the Abbess' food, the first with all the men of his hospice and land, the second with one man. Thereon the messuage which Walter brother of the said William held was quit-claimed to the Abbess and convent. [; P.R. Soc., xvij, 145; Hunter, 3].

8 RICHARD I. (1196-1197).

9. Westminster. Fifteen days after Michaelmas [13 October, 1196] Walter son of Amiot' against Henry son of Robert. A hide of land in Coggepole. Walter quit-claimed to Henry. [; P.R. Soc., xx, 3; Hunter, 4.]

10. Westminster. Monday after the Feast of All Saints [4 November, 1196]. Matilda daughter of Elias,

against Hugh son of Sab[ri]nus. Land in Dunestapele. Matilda quitclaimed to Hugh. []; P.R. Soc., xx, 22; Hunter, 4, 5].

11. Westminster. St. Nicholas' Day [6 December, 1196]. Robert son of Olimpias de Clifton, against Payn, Abbot of Wardon, by War[in] the celarer his attorney. Land in Chikesant (Chikesand). Robert quitclaimed to the Abbot. []; P.R. Soc., xx, 47, 48; Hunter, 5].

12. Westminster. Tuesday after the Octave of St. Hilary [21 January, 1197]. Hugh Britto and his wife Alice Martel against the Prior and convent of Dunstable. Advowson of the Church of Stodham. Hugh quitclaimed to the Prior, for the salvation of himself, his wife, and his descendants. []; P.R. Soc., xx, 49, 50; Hunter, 5].

13. Westminster. Friday before the Purification of B.V.M. [31 January, 1197]. Ralf Aurif[aber] against Richard de Sandun. 3 carrucates in Sandun. Ralf quitclaimed to Richard. []; P.R. Soc., xx, 64, 65].

14. Westminster. The second Tuesday after the Octave of Easter [22 April, 1197]. Simon de Holewell against the Abbot of Wardon, by Warim the celarer his attorney. Land in Sudgill', which was at Markeri. Simon quitclaimed to the Abbot. []; P.R. Soc., xx, 81; Hunter, 5, 6].

9 RICHARD I. (1197-1198).

15. Bedford. Thursday after the Octave of the Nativity of the B.V.M. [18 September, 1197]. Hugh Briton and Alice his wife against Gilbert de la Hide. Land in Stodham. Hugh quitclaimed to Gilbert for a yearly rent. []; P.R. Soc., xxiii, 1; Hunter, 6].

16. Bedford. Friday after the Feast of St. Lambert [19 September, 1197]. Richard de Cauz against Robert Passelewe. Land in Scarpeho. Robert quitclaimed to Richard. []; P.R. Soc., xxiii, 2; Hunter, 6, 7].

17. Bedford. [Same date]. Robert Passelewe against Agnes de Serpenho. Service for land in Serpenho. Agnes quitclaimed to Robert. [; P.R. Soc., xxiii, 1, 2 ; Hunter, 7].

18. Bedford. Saturday after the Feast of St. Lambert [20 September, 1197]. Simon de Bellocampo against David de Loreng. Land in Wutton and meadow in Smethemade. Simon quitclaimed to David. [; P.R.S. xxiii, 2, 3 ; Hunter, 7].

19. Bedford. Vigil of St. Matthew the Apostle [20 September, 1197]. Richard and his wife Agnes, John and his wife Sibil, against Walter, Prior of Merton.' Land in Eiton. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Walter admitted the land to be the inheritance of Agnes and Sibil, to be held by them and their heirs freely from the Church of Merton at an annual rent of two shillings; and they will do the service to the lord King for the land. [; P.R.S. xxiii, 3 ; Hunter, 9, 10].

20. Bedford. St. Matthew's Day [21 September, 1197]. Gregory son of William against Simon son of Adela. Land in Middelton. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Simon admitted the land to be the inheritance of Gregory, to be held at a free service of two pence yearly. [; P.R.S. xxiii, 7 ; Hunter, 10].

21. Bedford. [Same date]. John de Sandon' against Reginald de la Haie. Land in Luitone. Reginald admitted the land to be the inheritance of John. And John granted the land to Reginald, to be held at a yearly rent of five shillings for all service save that due to the lord King. And John will receive the five shillings, from Master Roger de Luiton' twelve pence, and from Fulk de la Hide four shillings for half a mill. [; P.R.S. xxiii, 4, 5 ; Hunter, 10, 11].

22. Bedford. [Same date]. Roger son of Jordan against Richard son of Jordan. Land in P[er]tenhale. Roger quitclaimed to Richard, and Richard granted to Roger therefor eight shillings of rent in P[er]tenhale, from

land held by Ralf son of Ace, and from Richard himself, to be paid to Roger or to any religious house to which Roger may assign it. And Richard will warrant the rent. [; P.R.S. xxiii, 5, 6; Hunter, 11].

23. Bedford. Morrow of St. Matthew [22 September, 1197]. Alice daughter of Nicholas against Henry son of Robert. Messuage in Dunestapel. Alice quitclaimed to Henry her rights in the messuage and in other lands of Robert son of Ralf, Henry's father. For this Henry granted to Alice lands and rents in Hocton and Dunestapel, held by or due from Jordan de Dunestapel, Torfin', Walter de Wdemannelee, Hugh brother of Torfin, Matilda widow of Godwin, Simon son of Alexander, and Gregory son of Nicholas, with warranty, at a yearly rent of two pence. But if Alice die without heir of her husband, the lands will revert to Henry and his heirs. [; P.R.S. xxiii, 7; Hunter, 164].

24. Bedford. Thursday after St. Matthew's Day [25 September, 1197]. William son of Hugh against Elias son of Robert. Land in Wrestligewrde. William quitclaimed to Elias, and received land in Wrestligewrde, in the field towards Sutton in Brademere, and in the field towards Tadelawe above [Heistrate?] at the free service of twenty two pence a year for all service save forinsic. [; P.R.S. xxiii, 14; Hunter, 12].

25. Bedford. [Same date]. Richard son of Roger against Roger Blundus and Peter de Baldac. Land in Caldecot. Roger and Peter admitted the land to be the inheritance of Richard, to be held of them at the free service of one penny yearly for all service save forinsic. [; P.R.S., xxiii, 13; Hunter, 12, 13].

26. Bedford. Friday after the Feast of St. Matthew [26 September, 1197]. William de Bretevil son of Geoffrey de Brettevil against William de Bretevil son of Hugh de Brettevil. Lands in Bereford. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Wiliam son of Geoffrey quitclaimed to William son of Hugh. Sundry lands were exchanged, a

virgate which Henry de Ludelawe held, three acres of wood in Langeho measured by the perch of twenty feet, lands on Langehill, near the spring of Harlewin; and [? at the Puttes] towards Wilden. [; P.R.S. xxiii, 17; Hunter, 13].

27. Bedford. Friday, after St. Matthew's Day [26 September, 1197]. William de Baldac against Simon son of Vincent. Messuage in Bedeford, which remains to William. [; P.R.S. xxiii, 17; Hunter, 13, 14].

28. Westminster. Two days after the Feast of S.S. Simon and Jude [30 October, 1197]. Simon de Litl[in]tune against Davit de Loreng. A half-virgate of land in Sheltune, which is the whole demesne of Davit in Sheltune, and meadow in Sudmade and Smethmade, and a croft between the messuage of William Haverun and the land of Ingenulf son of Serus. Davit admitted the right of Simon to these, for the service of a fortieth part of a knight's fee. [; P.R.S. xxiii, 53; Hunter, 7, 8].

29. Westminster. St. Edmund's Day [20 November, 1197]. Robert son of Ralf de Cliftune against Hugh de Sandee'. Land in Cliftune. Robert quitclaimed to Hugh. [; P.R.S. xxiii, 64; Hunter, 7, 8].

30. Westminster. Monday after the Conversion of St. Paul [26 January, 1198]. The Prior and Canons of St. Paul of Bedeford against Adam de Port. Advowson of the Church of Attelee belonging to the Church of St. Paul of Bedford. Adam admitted the right of the Prior and Canons, and they gave to him a palfrey of the price of twenty shillings. [; P.R.S., xxiii, 87; Hunter, 8, 9].

31. Westminster. Tuesday after the Conversion of St. Paul [27 January, 1198]. William de Wrastlingeworde against Arnold de Hateleia. Land in Hateleia, William quitclaimed to Arnold. [; Hunter, 9].

32. Westminster. Thursday after the Conversion of St. Paul [29 January, 1198]. Eustace Mordan against Gilbert son of William. Land in Radeuel' from that which Omund father of the same Eustace held. Gilbert allowed the land to be the inheritance of Eustace. [; P.R.S., xxiii, 90 ; Hunter, 9].

33. Westminster. Friday next after the Quindene of Easter [17 April, 1198]. Roger Peiure against Hugh parson of Tudingetun. Land in Tudingeton. Roger admitted the right of Hugh, for which Hugh granted much of the land to Roger for his life at a service of seven shillings and four capons yearly, and after his decease it will revert to the Church of Tudingeton. [; P.R.S. xxiii, 107 ; Hunter, 14].

34. Westminster. Tuesday next after three weeks from Easter [21 April, 1198]. Walter de Boscho of Boleherst against Robert de Bedeham and his wife Margaret, and Roheise Margaret's sister. Lands in [?Sarne]broc and Boleherst. Walter allowed the land to be the inheritance of Margaret and Roheise, for which they granted to him the rent and homage of Reginald son of dean (decani) in Boleherst. [; P.R.S. xxiii, 112 ; Hunter, 14, 15].

35. Westminster. Tuesday after the Invention of Holy Cross [5 May, 1198]. William son of John de la Hide against William son of Richard de la Hulle. An eighth part of a virgate in Stodham called Neelesgrave. William son of Richard admitted the land to be the inheritance of William son of John, for which the latter granted eight acres of the land in Neelesgrave to the former at a service of twenty pence yearly. [; P.R.S. xxiii, 136, 137 ; Hunter, 15].

36. Westminster. Sunday next after the Feast of St. John [? 10 May, 1198]. Hugh de Saleford against Simon Ruffus. A knight's fee in Stotfald. Simon admitted the right of Hugh, for which Hugh granted to Simon a moiety of the fee (save the capital messuage) at the service of a

whole knight's fee, retaining the other moiety and the capital messuage to himself and his heirs. [P.R.S. xxiii, 76; Hunter, 15, 16].

10 RICHARD I. (1198-1199).

37. Dunstable. Day of SS. Simon and Jude [28 October, 1198]. Henry de Straton against Richard de Eddewrþe. Lands in Eddewrþe. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Henry quitclaimed to Richard, and he quitclaimed to Henry lands in Straton for which he had brought a Writ of Right. [; Hunter, 16].

38. Dunstable. [Same date]. Matilda widow of Geoffrey, son of Robert, against William de Grenton. Lands in Carleton, which she claims as dower. She quitclaimed to William. [; Hunter, 16, 17].

39. Westminster. Wednesday next after the Feast of All Saints [4 November, 1198]. The Brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, by Robert Pucinus their attorney against Stephen de Sultorp. A plea of customs due from Stephen and his men, and of the advowson of the church in Sultorp. They quitclaimed the advowson to Stephen, & his heirs, who are to hold their demesne from the Brethren at yearly rent of sixteen shillings for all service save forin-sic, and their pigs are to be quit of pannage where other pigs ought to be pannaged. And Stephen's men of this land will do yearly for the Brethren three ploughings and two reapings, as the men of the Brethren do in that vill. [; Hunter, 17].

40. Southwark (Sudhiwerke). The Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1198]. Abel de Piro against William son of Robert. A messuage in Donestapel'. Abel quitclaimed to William. [; Hunter, 17].

41. Westminster. The Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1198]. Jordan Cusin against Miles de Stanford and William son of Wimark'. Land in Stanford. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Jordan and William to hold the

lands at an annual rent to Miles. [; Hunter, 17, 18].

42. Lambeth (Lamehe'). Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1198]. Adam black (nigrum) and his wife Sara against Richard de la Brache. Land in Cutheno. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Richard admitted the land to be the inheritance of Adam and Sara. [; Hunter, 18].

43. Westminster. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1198]. Gilbert Avenell' against Ralf, Prior of Neweham, by Adam the Canon his attorney, and Adam son of Drew (Drogo). Land in Stacheden. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Gilbert remitted his claim, and Adam will hold the land of the Prior at the service of a pound of cummin. [; Hunter, 18, 19].

44. Southwark. Saturday after the feast of St. Aedmund [21 November, 1198]. William son of Ralf against [Henry de Stralton, Richard son of Simon, and William Wikeringe. Land in Straton and Holme. Assise of mort d'ancestor. The land was allowed to be the right of William son of Ralf. [This was followed by a complicated partition of the land in question; other names mentioned are Levegar, Robert Palmer', Robert black (niger)]. [; Hunter, 19, 20].

45. Westminster. Monday after the feast of St. Aedmund [23 November, 1198]. Thomas Leferur and his wife Catherine against John de Estewike. Land in Estewike. Plea of warranty of charter. John gave to them in exchange lands in the croft which Robert son of William held between the houses of Lieftric' de Estewike and Henry son of Miles, and a messuage, at the service of a pair of spurs, value two pence yearly. [; Hunter, 20].

46. Reading. Sunday after the Feast of St. Hillary [17 January, 1199]. John aurifaber against William son of Walter. Lands in Kemeston. Grand Assise. John quit-claimed to William. [; Hunter, 20].

47. Westminster. Monday in the Feast of St. Paul [25 January, 1199]. John de Stoppelee against Walter, abbot of Waltham. A half hide, a half virgate, and a mill in Heihovre. John quitclaimed to the Abbot. [; Hunter, 21].

48. Westminster. Sunday after the Conversion of St. Paul [31 January, 1199]. Elias de Estewik against Simon de Bello Campo and the Prior of Schikesand. Chapel of Estewik. Assise of darrein presentment. Elias quitclaimed to Simon the advowson, and Simon gave it to God and the Nuns of Schikesand. [; Hunter, 21.]

49. Westminster. Wednesday after the Purification of the B.V.M. [3 February, 1199]. William son of Eve and Olimpias his uncle's wife (amita) against Humfrey son of Richard. Lands in Ulmus and Strattun. Humfrey admitted the lands to be the inheritance of William and Olimpias, and they granted to him the land in Strattun to be held by forinsic service. [; Hunter, 21, 22].

50. Westminster. Friday before St. Peter in Cathedra [19 February, 1199]. Clarice de Hoctun, by William her husband as her attorney, against Henry son of Robert, from whom she claims her lawful dower in Dunstapl' of the gift of Ralf son of Robert formerly her husband. Henry granted to Clarice two messuages in Dunstapel between the house of Thomas Colhoppe and that formerly of Simon Miles. [; Hunter, 182].

I. JOHN (1199-1200).

51. Westminster. Holy Trinity [13 June, 1199]. Daniel de Cadendon' and Sibilla his wife, against Henry falconarius and Annora his wife. The lawful share of Sibilla in the land which belonged to Ralph de la More, father of the said Sibilla and Annora, which she claims against the said Henry and Annora. Daniel and Sibilla quitclaimed the said share. [cclxxxii, 4 (3), Beds. and Leic.]

52. Westminster. Friday after the Feast of Holy Trinity [18 June, 1199]. Henry son of William de Sarnebroc against Robert de Broy, whom Richard de Argenton attorney of his wife Emma had called to warrant. A mill in Sarnebroc. Robert admitted that the mill was Henry's right, to be held by him from Richard and Emma and their heirs at a rent. [; Hunter, 22, 23.]

53. Westminster. Friday after the Octave of the Apostles Peter and Paul [9 July, 1199]. Roger de Brai against Hugh de Brai. Land in Sivelesho. Hugh admitted the land to be the right of Roger. [; Hunter, 23.]

54. Westminster. Friday after the Feast of St. Adelburga [15 October, 1199]. Robert le Curteis and his wife Beatrice against Walter son of Alexander, and Cecilia his wife. Land in Goldinton. Right of Robert and Beatrice. [; Hunter, 23].

55. Westminster. Vigil of St. Luke [17 October, 1199]. Peter son of John against Robert Hubald, and Stannive de Stotfold by her attorney Nicholas son of Roger. Land in Stotfold. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Right of Peter. Peter granted the land to Stanive for life by way of dower, and at her death it will revert to Peter to be held from Robert Hubald and his heirs at a rent: [; Hunter, 23, 24].

56. Westminster. The Morrow of the Apostles Simon and Jude [29 October, 1199]. Simon Passelewe against Nicholas his uncle. A knight's fee in Wauendon. Simon granted to Nicholas all the land of Wauenden, which Liueua Simon's mother holds in dower, for his life after her death, for the service of a knight's fee, save the advowson of the church and the service of Robert Passelewe. And Simon also granted to Nicholas thirty shillings of rent in Holecot during the life of Liueua from the mill of Holecot and from the lands of Robert son of smith and of Gilbert brother of Nigel. The rents to revert to Simon and his heirs at the death of Liueua, and the fee of a knight in Walecot at the death of Nicholas. [; Hunter, 186].

57. Westminster. Thursday after the Feast of All Saints [4 November, 1199]. Hugh de Hairun against Richard de Hairun. Half a hide of land in Staundon' which is of the fee of the Abbot of Ramis'. Hugh recognised it to be the Right and inheritance of Richard, to be held by him and his heirs of Hugh at a rent. Richard will also hold, for life of Hugh, land in Ichinton, co. Warwick. [cclxxxii. 4 (5). Beds. and Warwicks].

58. Westminster. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1199]. Edith Pipard against Henry son of Peter, parson of Blechesho. Land in Blechesho. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Edith quitclaimed to the Church of Blechesho. [; Hunter, 24].

59. Westminster. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1199]. Adam niger against Richard de la Brache. Lands in Luiton, partly in the field (cultura) of Cutenho. Richard quitclaimed to Adam. [; Hunter, 24, 25].

60. Westminster. St. Edmund's Day [20 November, 1199]. Richard son of Philip against Adam niger. The whole cultura of Cutenho in the vill of Luiton. Richard quitclaimed to Adam. [; Hunter, 25].

61. Westminster. Saturday after the Feast of St. Catharine [27 November, 1199]. William son of John, by Simon de Litlingeton his attorney against John de Hull'. Land in Stodham. William quitclaimed to John. [; Hunter, 25].

62. Westminster. Day of the Apostles Philip and James [1 May, 1200]. Ralf de Standon against Stephen de Holewell. Lands in Standon and Holewell. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Right of Ralf, to be held from Stephen at a rent. [; Hunter, 26, 27].

63. Westminster. A month from Easter [7 May, 1200]. Patric son of Nigel against John de Wadelawe. Land in Chauton. John admitted the right of Patric to hold from him and his heirs at a rent. [; Hunter, 25, 26].

64. Westminster. Five weeks from Easter (14 May, 1200]. Roger son of Henry against Roger son of Alur[ed] and Aluina his wife. Land in Holme. Right of Roger son of Henry, to be held by Roger son of Alured and Aluina at a rent, in return for which they quitclaimed to him lands in Nordfeld and Sudfeld in Straton. [; Hunter, 26].

2 JOHN (1200-1201).

65. Westminster. Fifteen days from St. John's Day [? 8 July, 1200]. Guy son of Henry against Hugh, Prior of Caudewell and the convent there. Land in Cameston near Barksedig. Guy quitclaimed to the Prior in return for a life-rent. [; Hunter, 27].

66. Westminster. Three weeks from St. John the Baptist's Day [15 July, 1200]. William de Stodham, against Hugh le Bret[on] and Alice his wife. Stodham & Bareswuth in co. Herts. and Bukeleshore. [cclxxxii, 4 (12)].

67. Westminster. Fifteen days from Michaelmas [13 October, 1200]. John de Meperteshale against Roger, Abbot of Wardon, by brother Geoffrey the Celarer his attorney. Lands in Meperteshale. John allowed them to be the right of the Abbot and Church of St. Mary of Wardon as having been given by Gilbert de Meperteshole, John's father, as free alms. [; Hunter, 27, 28].

68. Westminster. [Same date]. William Brito against Stephen de Holewell. Land in Standon. Right of William, to be held by Stephen at a rent. [; Hunter, 28].

69. Westminster. Three weeks from Michaelmas [20 October, 1200]. William le Enveise against Hillaria de la Hulle. Land in Hulle and Eston. William quitclaimed to Henry. [; Hunter, 28].

70. Westminster. Three weeks from Michaelmas [20 October, 1200]. Robert son of Ralf against Hugh de Esunvill. Land in Boleherst. Inheritance of Robert son of Ralf. [; Hunter, 28, 29].

71. Westminster. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1200]. Walter son of Osbert against William, Prior of Huntendon. Messuage in Dene. Walter quitclaimed to the Prior, and is to hold the messuage which belonged to Osbert his father from the Prior at a rent. [; Hunter, 29].

3 JOHN (1201-1202).

72. Westminster. A month from the day of Holy Trinity [17 June, 1201]. Lavinia daughter of Jordan against Ralf de Augo. Land in Stodham. Ralf allowed the land to be the lawful portion of Lavinia, for which she granted to him the autumn crop. [; Hunter, 29, 30].

73. Westminster. Day of the Apostles Peter and Paul [29 June, 1201]. Robert de Sutton against Richard de Pertehal'. Moiety of the advowson of Clifton. Robert quitclaimed to Richard. [; Hunter, 30].

74. Westminster. Octave of St. John Baptist [31 June, 1201]. Michael Parmentarius against Robert de Wardenbec. Land in Camelton. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Michael quitclaimed to Robert. [; Hunter, 30].

75. Westminster. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1201]. Adam niger against brother Mauger, Master of Farlege, and the brethren there. Common of pasture of Ketenho. Adam quitclaimed to the brethren, and received in exchange land at a rent. [; Hunter, 30, 31].

76. Westminster. Fifteen days from St. Hillary [20 January, 1202]. Walter son of Maurice against Geoffrey Ruffus. Land in Coggepoll. Walter quitclaimed to Geoffrey, and received other land held by Solomon de Coggepol, Richard de Coggepol, and David calvus. [; Hunter, 31].

77. Westminster. The Octave of Easter [21 April, 1202]. William Wischard against Ralf son of Richard.

Lands in Sivelesho. And William Wischard against Richard de Bechamton and his wife Avice; for lands in Lunbodesheia and Sivelesho, which Ralf aforesaid warranted to them. William quitclaimed to Ralf, and thereon Ralf granted to William lands and "cotlands" in connection with which the following names occur in Sivelesho:

PERSONAL NAMES.

Ralf Blather	Reginald Balle
Walter de Norfenn'	Richard de la Rithi
William le Curteis	Walter de Bosco
Ralf de la Grange	Adthelmay
Richard le Harenger	Fromund
Jordan son of Anketill	Henry de Norhwude
William son of Roger	Payn de la Rode

PLACE AND FIELD NAMES.

Porcheria	Norhfenn
Hadune (Haddon)	Colewell
Ludokesmere furlong	Aluithelbrigg
Bem	Murielesheg
Astillesmade	Fordales

[; Hunter, 31, 32].

4 JOHN (1202-1203).

78. Bedford. Three weeks from Michaelmas [20 October, 1202]. William de Breteville against Geoffrey, Prior of St. Neot. Land in Tamisford. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Right of the Prior and Church of St. Neot, to be held by William and his heirs at a rent. [; Hunter, 33].

79. Bedford. [Same date]. Roger Bigge against Peter de Baldoc and his wife Eve, William faber and his wife Cecily, and Lucy and Matilda sisters of Cecily. Land in Gikewell. Grand Assise. Roger quitclaimed to the others. [; Hunter, 33].

80. Bedford. [Same date]. Simon de Holewell against Robert son of Ascelin. Land in Holewell. Grand Assise. Simon quitclaimed to Robert. [; Hunter, 34].

81. Bedford. [Same date]. Bartholemew de Lega against Mary daughter of Godwi. Land in Lega. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Right of Bartholemew; and for this he granted to her half of the land for her life at a rent, with reversion to Hugh her son and his heirs lawfully begotten, or in default of such heirs to Stephen Hugh's brother and his heirs. [; Hunter, 34].

82. Bedford. [Same date]. Henry son of Robert against Jordan son of Chapman. Land in Thuleswrthe. Henry quitclaimed to Jordan. [; Hunter, 34, 35].

83. Bedford. [Same date]. Hugh son of William against Roger son of Gilbert. Land in Siredon. Grand Assise. Hugh quitclaimed to Roger. [; Hunter, 35].

84. Bedford. [Same date]. Richard de Biston against Hugh son of Godwin. Land in Biston. Right and inheritance of Richard. [; Hunter, 35].

85. Bedford. [Same date]. Walter son of Maurice against Henry son of Robert. Land in Cogepol. Walter quitclaimed to Henry. [; Hunter, 36].

86. Bedford. [Same date]. William de la Rode and his wife Iveta against Cesaria sister of Ivetta. Land in Cramfeld. Grand Assise. Cesaria to hold half of the land for her life, with reversion to William, Iveta, and their heirs. [; Hunter, 36].

87. Bedford. [Same date]. William Percesuil and Robert Ruffus against William son of Azo. Land in Risele and Sirendon. William son of Azo rendered the land to the others, a moiety and the capital messuage to William Percesuil and his heirs, the other moiety to Robert and his heirs. And the land of William son of Azo outside hedges (sepes) in Risele remains to William as

dower of his wife, quit of claim by William Percesuil and Robert. [; Hunter, 36, 37].

88. Bedford. [Same date]. Walter forestar and his wife Natalia against Walter son of Alured. Land in Boleherst. Grand Assise. Walter and Natalia quitclaimed to Walter son of Alured. [; Hunter, 37].

89. Bedford. Thursday after the Feast of St. Luke. [24 October, 1202]. Henry son of Adam against Warin (Gerinus) de la Leia. Land in Turveia. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Henry quitclaimed to Warin. [; Hunter, 37, 38].

90. Bedford. A month from Michaelmas. [27 October, 1202]. Walter son of Alwin against Richard Pollard. Land in the suburb of Bedeford (in suburbio Bedeford). Assise of mort d'ancestor. Walter quitclaimed to Richard. [; Hunter, 38].

91. Bedford. [Same date]. Agnes le Keu against Stephen de Sudtrop. Land in Suldrop. Grand Assise. Agnes quitclaimed to Stephen; and for this he granted to her and her daughter Mabel at a rent lands in Suthtrop, namely in Nothfeld, Lusemere, Westfeld, Soitebrache, Suthfeld, and Rawedeheg, and a messuage held by Sired' in Suldrop. [; Hunter, 38, 39].

92. Bedford. [Same date]. Edith daughter of Payn against John de Estwic. Land in Estwick. Edith quitclaimed to John. [; Hunter, 39].

93. Westminster. [Same date]. Hugh de Saleford against Guy de Sancto Walerico and Aubrey his wife by Ralf de Stanbrig their attorney. Land in Aspel. Hugh quitclaimed to Guy and Aubrey, for which they granted to him a tenement and land in Broc furlang and elsewhere. [; Hunter, 39].

94. Bedford. Saturday before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [25 October, 1202]. Geoffrey son of Wikar' against William son of Ralf. Land in Stratton. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Inheritance of Geoffrey. [; Hunter, 40].

95. Bedford. [Same date]. Ralf son of Robert against Robert Trunket. Land in Culmwrth. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Inheritance of Robert, who granted it to Ralf at a rent. [; Hunter, 40].

96. Bedford. [Same date]. Laurence de Stratton against Robert de Melnho. Receipt of the homage of Robert for land in Melnho. Laurence granted the land and received the homage. [; Hunter, 40, 41].

97. Bedford. [Same date]. Walter son of Gregory against Hugh de Saleford. Land in Saleford. Walter quitclaimed to Hugh. [; Hunter, 41].

98. Bedford. [Same date]. Thomas son of Sewale against Thomas Passelewe. Land in Bidenham. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Inheritance of Thomas Passelewe, who granted it to Thomas son of Sewale at a rent. [; Hunter, 41].

99. Bedford. Sunday before the Feast of Simon and Jude [26 October, 1202]. William son of Richard against William le Enveise. Land in Wardon. Grand Assise. Inheritance of William le Enveise, who granted from it to William son of Richard land in the description of which the following names occur in Wardon :

PERSONAL NAMES.

Roger Parleben	William son of Esthive
Richard carpentarius	Hyllarius

FIELD AND PLACE NAMES.

Newedich furlong	Twenti acre
Cuthanegore	Suthcroft
Hoge	Langelond
Michelecroft	Buttes
Blakelande	Ling

[; Hunter, 42].

100. Dunstable. Wednesday after the Feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude [30 October, 1202]. Roger son of Robert against William son of Erneburga. Land in Straton. Roger quitclaimed to William. [; Hunter, 42].

101. Dunstable. Thursday after the Feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude [31 October, 1202]. Richard son of Reginald against Roheise daughter of Wede. Land in Sarnebroc. Grand Assise. Inheritance of Roheise, who granted a third part of the land, except the messuage, to Richard at a rent, the whole of the land to revert to Richard at her death. [; Hunter, 42, 43].

102. Dunstable. Vigil of All Saints [31 October, 1202]. Henry son of Joell against Robert son of Rannulf and his wife Edeline. Land in Chauvesterne. Grand Assise. Inheritance of Henry, who granted the land, half the capital messuage, and land in Estcroft to Robert and Edeline at a rent. [; Hunter, 43].

103. Dunstable. [Same date]. Cecily daughter of Henry, Edeline her sister by her son Reginald as attorney, Robert de Seuewell and Matilda [his] wife, against Nigel de Merston. Land in Merston. Assise of mort d'ancestor between the claimants and Henry de Crokesle and Henry Theobald who called Nigel to warranty and he warranted them. The claimants quitclaimed to Nigel, who granted to them land between the wood of William de Druval and the land of Henry son of Geoffrey, and in Hodale, at a rent. [; Hunter, 44].

104. Dunstable. Morrow of All Saints. [2 November, 1202]. Humfrey Franchevaler against Miles de Evereshout. Land in Evereshout. Grand Assise. Humfrey quitclaimed to Miles. [; Hunter, 44, 45].

105. Dunstable. [Same date]. Estrilda daughter of Godwin against Richard son of Ravenig. Land in Eitona. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Inheritance of Estrilda. [; Hunter, 45].

106. Dunstable. [Same date]. Roger de Argent[oin] and Matilda his wife against Walter cleric. A hide in Radesho. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Inheritance of Matilda, to whom Walter quitclaimed save for a close called Harold's wood which Walter had previously given to the monks of Woburn. [; Hunter, 45].

107. Dunstable. Sunday after the Feast of All Saints. [3 November, 1202]. Gilbert 'Troy against Richard Gubiun. Common of pasture in the wood of Smalholt. Gilbert quitclaimed to Richard in such wise that Richard and his heirs may dyke and enclose the wood to their easements without hindrance by Gilbert and his heirs. [; Hunter, 45, 46].

108. Dunstable. Tuesday after the Feast of All Saints [5 November, 1202]. Robert son of Roger against Henry de Tivill and Robert Dispensar' and Agnes his wife. Land in Biston. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Robert son of Roger quitclaimed to the others, for which Henry granted to him land in Caudecot abutting at Richeman's cross, to be held at a rent. [; Hunter, 46].

109. Dunstable. [Same date]. Emma daughter of Peter against Hugh son of Richard. Land in Kemeston. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Inheritance of Emma, who granted part of the land to Hugh at a rent. Emma sister of Hugh was present and made no claim to the land. [; Hunter, 46, 47].

110. Dunstable. [Same date]. William de Stodham against Richard, Prior of Dunstable. Advowson of the church of Stodham. Assise of darrein presentment. William quitclaimed to the Prior. [; Hunter, 47].

111. Dunstable. Wednesday after the Feast of All Saints [6 November, 1202]. Richard son of Humfrey against Gilbert son of Hugh. Land in Stodfald. Grand Assise. Inheritance of Richard. [; Hunter, 47, 48].

112. Dunstable. [Same date]. Hugh cum Barba against Lettice widow of William cum Barba. Land in Kuruge. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Hugh quitclaimed to Lettice. [; Hunter, 48].

113. Dunstable. [Same date]. Elena widow of Geoffrey de Papewurth and Agnes her daughter against Peter del Houme. Land in Holm. Inheritance of Peter, to be held from Agnes and her heirs at a rent, but from Elena during her life as being her lawful dower. [; Hunter, 48].

114. Dunstable. [Same date]. Simon de Litlingeton against Nigel de Merston. Land in Merston, which Nicholas son of Warin claimed against Simon, whereof Simon called Nigel to warranty. Nigel warranted the land to Simon to be held at a rent; for which Simon granted certain land and privileges to Nigel. And Nicholas was present and consented. [; Hunter, 49].

115. Dunstable. [Same date]. Richard son of Alurich against Richard Postel. Land in Biston. Inheritance of Richard son of Alurich. And he gave to Richard Postel lands in Biston, in which the following names occur:—

Claihul	Padewrth
Bakenheg furlang	Enedemere
Norgivel	Maidenesford
Pons Roberti	Northcroft
Watelond	Mucheleford
Foraria Ade	Hostium Matilde
Crofta Albreche	Langelake
Middelmers	

[; Hunter, 49, 50].

116. Dunstable. [Same date]. Nicholas son of Warin against Simon de Litlingeton. Land in Merston. Simon called Nigel de Merston to warranty, who warranted. Nicholas quitclaimed to Simon. [; Hunter, 50].

117. Westminster. The Morrow of St. Edmund [17 November, 1202]. Richard le Cuteler against Gregory camerarius. Land in Hocton. Richard quitclaimed to Gregory. [; Hunter, 52].

118. Westminster. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1202]. Robert le Sauvage against William, Prior of Huntendon by Leonard his Canon, his attorney. Land in Pudinton. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Right of the Prior and Church of St. Mary of Huntendon, the land and a messuage called Scolewelle which Gunfrid Robert's father held to be held by Robert of the Prior at a rent. [; Hunter, 50, 51].

119. Westminster. [Same date]. Gilbert le Gode against Simon son of Elias. Land in Wibsne. Gilbert quitclaimed to Simon. [; Hunter, 51].

119a. Westminster. [Same date]. Gunilda daughter of Sawin and John son of Robert against Jordan Peverell. Land in Eiton. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Inheritance of Gunilda and John, to be held from Jordan at a rent save for a messuage for which he gave them land which Hugh Cut held. [; Hunter, 51, 52].

120. Westminster. [Same date]. Alice daughter of Ralf Harding against Alexander de Asserege. Land in Topesleye. Assise of mort d'ancestor with Ralf de Mallevill and his wife Matilda who called Alexander to warranty and he came and warranted to them. Alice quitclaimed to Alexander; the land to be held at a rent by Ralf and Matilda for her life, and to revert to Alexander on her death. [; Hunter, 52].

121. Westminster. Quindene of St. Hillary [27 January, 1203]. Osbert Bishop (Episcopus) and Amabel his wife against Jordan le Enveise. Land in Wiminton. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Right of Amabel, to be held from Jordan at a rent. [; Hunter, 53].

122. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [20 April, 1203]. Hugh de Sandeia against Walter, Prior of St.

Andrew de Norhanton and Thomas parson of Potton and William de Avalun. Land in Potton. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Right of the Prior and of the Church of St. Mary of Potton. [; Hunter, 53].

123. Westminster. Three weeks from Easter [27 April, 1203]. John son of Gilbert against Gilbert de Rankedich. Land in Chauton. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Right of John, who granted it to Roger Peiure to be held of the Prioress de la Celle. [; Hunter, 53, 54].

5 JOHN (1203-1204).

124. Westminster. Octave of St. John Baptist [31 June, 1203]. Roheise de Tillebroc against Simon Portar' and his wife Amabel. Land in Tillebroc. Roheise quitclaimed to Simon and Amabel, and Margaret mother of Amabel was present and consenting. [; Hunter, 54].

125. Westminster. Three weeks from Michaelmas [20 October, 1203]. Robert Russel against William Percesoil. Lands in Risele, Schirdoneho and Ailmare-sheie. Robert quitclaimed to William, for which William gave to Robert a virgate in Schirdeneho which Geoffrey Holle and Geoffrey de Colmewurthe held, to be held by the service of a pair of Bedeford spurs. [; Hunter, 54, 55].

126. Westminster. [Same date]. Gilbert de Beche against Nicholas del Bois. Land in Mainpardeshal. Right of Gilbert, to be held from him by Nicholas at a rent. [; Hunter, 55].

127. Westminster. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1203]. Geoffrey Malherbe against Walter, Prior of Chikesand. Land and rent in Houton. Geoffrey quitclaimed to the Prior. "And be it known that if Geoffrey or any one on his behalf produce other charters they shall be of no value if they concern the land aforesaid." [; Hunter, 55, 56].

128. Westminster. Three weeks from Easter [16 May, 1204]. Geoffrey son of Robert and Robert de Hulmo his attorney against Roger de Bray and Margaret his wife. Land in Mulho. Grand Assise. Right of Margaret, to be held from Roger and Margaret by William son of Geoffrey aforesaid and his heirs on payment of a scutage. [; Hunter, 56].

129. Westminster. Saturday before Ascension Day. [29 May, 1204]. Henry de Northwode against Robert de Bray. Land in Sivelesho. Henry quitclaimed to Robert, for which Robert granted Henry a half acre in Sivelesho which Andrew Cauvel held next the messuage formerly of William son of Nigel at a rent of one barbed arrow. [; Hunter, 56, 57].

6 JOHN (1204-1205).

130. Westminster. Octave of Michaelmas. [6 October, 1204]. Adam Lewar against William son of Thurgiva. Land in Luton. Right of Adam. [; Hunter, 57].

131. Westminster. Quindene of Michaelmas [13 October, 1204]. Simon de Litlington against Cristiana, Abbess of Berking. Thirty acres of wood in Litlington. Simon quitclaimed to the Abbess, the wood, the liberty of pannage for his pigs in the wood of Litlington, the right of an oak in every year and of thorn which he claimed, and all common of pasture in the wood, save so much common of grass as pertains to his tenement in the vill, namely to three virgates of land. And the Abbess quitclaimed to him six acres of essart in Litlington. [; Hunter, 57, 58].

132. Westminster. Quindene of Michaelmas [13 October, 1204]. Crestina, Abbess of Berkinge by Ralf son of Solomon her attorney against Richard de Litlington. Fifteen acres of land in Litlington. Right of the Abbess and Church of St. Atheburga de Berking. The

Abbeß granted the land to Richard at an annual rent of four shillings and four pence. [; Hunter, 58].

133. Melkesham. Friday after the feast of St. Nicholas [10 December, 1204]. Robert de Bray against Adam son of Drogo. Two hides of land and fifteen acres of meadow in Stacheden, and a wood called le Frid'. Right of Robert, who granted it to Adam for the service of a third part of a knight's fee. And Adam gave to Robert fifteen pounds sterling, and forty acres of land in Stacheden which he had in pledge from Robert for a term, and they are next to the land of Peter de Godinton in Stacheden. [; Hunter, 58, 59].

134. The Old Temple. Quindene of Easter. [24 April, 1205]. Warin, Abbot of Wardon, against Wischard Leidet and Margery his wife. Twenty acres of land and pasture for two hundred sheep in Wardon. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Abbot and Convent of St. Mary of Wardon; the land lying between Pesehill and the brook nearest to the road from Ferendun to Wardon, abutting on le sike and on the road from the Abbot's grange towards Bifeld; the pasture for two hundred sheep at an annual rent of a mark of silver, and in addition the convent may common four hundred sheep for eight days between Easter and the Nativity of St. John Baptist, and may have free access to their lands and beasts, together with a strip of pasture one acre in breadth to widen a road. [; Hunter, 59, 60].

135. The Old Temple. Quindene of Easter [24 April, 1205]. Warin, Abbot of Wardon, against Peter Cokerel. A hide of land in Cliftone and a hide of land in Sugivele. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Abbot and Church of St. Mary of Wardon, to be held in frank-almoign. [; Hunter, 60].

136. The Old Temple. Quindene of Easter [24 April, 1205]. Gilbert of Meperteshale against Almeric de Landes. Five hides of land in Felmeresham, whereof thirteen virgates are of the serjeanty of the lord King, and

seven virgates of the fee of Earl David. Right of Gilbert, who granted to Almeric the land, the thirteen virgates at a rent of twenty shillings, the seven virgates for a quarter of a knight's fee. And for this Almeric gave to Gilbert five marks of silver, and he and his heirs shall have a moiety of all the profit which Gilbert or his heirs may make of the advowson of the Church of Felmersham. And Almeric or his heirs shall render to Gilbert or his heirs a moiety of the cost which they have [? expended for this suit].

[; Hunter, 60, 61].

7 JOHN (1205-1206).

137. St. Bride in London. Three weeks from Trinity [26 June, 1205]. Henry de Nordwde against Roger de Bray. Lands and services in Pollokeshill and Sivelesho. Plea of warranty of charter; right of Henry, to be held by him from Roger at various rents.

PERSONAL NAMES.

FIELD AND SPOT NAMES.

Jordan Claudus

Parva Duneswrth

Richard Thuri

Upbiri

William Parmentarius

la Felde

Hugh de la Felde

Robert son of Matilda

Osbert Butel

[; Hunter, 61, 62].

138. St. Bride in London. Octave of St. Michael [6 October, 1205]. Robert, Abbot of Rames[eia], by Robert clerk his attorney against William de Haliwelle by Thomas de Terefeld his attorney. Two virgates of land in Pekedene. Right of the Abbot and Church of St. Benedict of Rames', who granted to William for a rent the two virgates and a small meadow near the house of Simon de Pekedene, for William's life with reversion to the Abbot. [; Hunter, 62].

139. St. Bride in London. A month from Michaelmas [27 October, 1205]. Robert Thesaur', Prior of the house of the Brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, by Brother Robert de Waie his attorney, against John son of Hugh. A hide and a half of land in Prestele. Right of the Prior and Brethren, to be held by John at a rent. [; Hunter, 62, 63].

140. St. Bride in London. Five weeks from Michaelmas [3 November, 1205]. Gilbert de Meperteshale against Richard de Piencurt and Egelina his mother by Berenger de Piencurt her attorney. Five hides in Felmeresham, whereof thirteen virgates are of the serjeanty of the lord King, and seven virgates are of the fee of Earl David. Right of Gilbert, to be held by Richard and Egelina at a rent, the thirteen virgates at eighteen shillings, and the seven virgates for a quarter of a knight's fee. [; Hunter, 63].

141. St. Bride in London. Morrow of St. Mart[in?], 12 November, 1205]. Brother Heimeric, Master of the Knights of the Temple, by Brother Robert de Th - - - his attorney against John de Stoctune. A carucate in Stoctun. Right of Heimeric.

Personal names: Clareboldus, Geoffrey reeve.
Place names: la Lunde, Brodemade. [; Hunter, 63, 64].

142. St. Bride in London. Quindene of Easter [16 April, 1206]. John de Sandon against Richard de Rein-hale. Two virgates in Leiton. Right of John, to be held by Richard at a rent. [; Hunter, 64, 65].

143. Westminster. A month from Easter [30 April, 1206]. Hugh de Bello Campo and Eleanor his wife against William de Einesford. The whole vill of Stoctone, which Hugh and Eleanor claim as her lawful dower of the gift of William de Einesford formerly her husband. They quitclaim to William in return for a life-rent to

Eleanor of ten marks from the vill of Einesford. [; Hunter, 65].

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8 JOHN (1206-1207).

144. Northampton. Tuesday after the feast of St. John Baptist [27 June, 1206]. Henry de Norwod against William son of Henry de Rydi. A half virgate in Siveleho. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Henry, to be held at a rent. [; Hunter, 66].

145. Bedford. Wednesday after the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul [4 July, 1206]. Roger Talim by William de Hoa his attorney against Hugh son of Wed'. Twelve acres in Maperteshale. Plea of Grand Assise. Right of Hugh, to be held at a rent. [; Hunter, 66].

146. Bedford. Sunday after the feast of Holy Cross [17 September, 1206]. Herman son of William del Heck against Simon de Litlington. Lands in Stodham. Hermann quitclaimed to Simon. [; Hunter, 66, 67].

147. Bedford. Same day. William son of Robert de Gravenherst against Jocelin de Stiuecle. Twenty-four acres in Hyda. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Jocelin, to be held from William at the rent of a pound of pepper.

Personal name: Robert Ruell. Field names: Pilecherescroft, Hacchefurlang.
[; Hunter, 67].

148. Bedford. Tuesday after the Exaltation of Holy Cross [19 September, 1206]. Robert Salvag' against Stephen son of Robert de Blechesho. Three virgates in Blechesho. Plea of Grand Assise. Robert quitclaimed to Stephen. [; Hunter, 67, 68].

149. Bedford. Wednesday after the Exaltation of Holy Cross [20 September, 1206]. Matilda widow of Henry Leir against Henry de Bueles. The third part of

lands and rents in Turveia, which she claims as her lawful dower of the gift of Henry Leir. Matillda quitclaimed to Henry, in return for a life-rent. [; Hunter, 68].

150. Bedford. Three weeks from Michaelmas [20 October, 1206]. Robert son of Roger against Robert Burmard. Land in Biston. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Robert son of Roger quitclaimed to Robert Burmard, receiving a half virgate in Thornecote which [Roger] smith his father held, at a rent. [; Hunter, 68, 69].

151. Westminster. Morrow of St. Martin [12 November, 1206]. Hubert son of Wimund against John de Stoctun. Lands in Stocton. Assise of mort d'ancestor. Right of Hubert who granted part of the land to the Brethren of the Knighthood of the Temple, the remainder to be held by John from the Brethren.

Personal name : Geoffrey reeve. Field names : Estocking, Rodland, Aldwic.
[; Hunter, 69, 70].

152. Bedford. Vigil of St. Matth[ias?] the Apostle [? 23 February, 1207]. Matillda widow of Henry Leir against William son of Roger. A third part of lands in Turveia which she claims as dower of the gift of Henry. Right in one acre (in Lungstocking next the wood of Henry de Buel) of Matillda. [; Hunter, 70].

153. Bedford. Same date. Matillda widow of Henry Leir against Simon Theyn. A third part of land in Turveia, which she claims as her lawful dower of the gift of Henry. Matillda quitclaimed to Simon. [; Hunter, 70].

154. Bedford. Same date. Walter son of Morice against Ralf son of William. Lands in Coggepol. Plea of Grand Assise. Right of Ralf, Walter to hold part from Ralf at a rent.

PERSONAL NAMES.

David son of Brien.
 Geoffrey Ruffus.
 Walter son of Maurice.
 William Pikoth.
 Gilbert Briton.

FIELD AND SPOT NAMES.

Estweie.
 Wiliton.
 Lithlemade.
 Piwemore.
 Horseden.
 Kerditon.
 Hutherden.

[; Hunter, 71, 72].

155. Bedford. Same date. Matillda widow of Henry Leir (Lair) against William son of Robert. Lawful dower from the land which he holds, in Turveia. Part of the land yielded to Matillda for life.

Personal names: Robert son of Roger, Roger son of Robert. Field and spot names: Garscroft, dyke of the monks in Wlloueswic.

[; Hunter, 72].

156. Bedford. Same date. Matillda widow of Henry Leir against Ralf de Gatesden. A third part of lands in Turveia which she claims as lawful dower. Part of the land granted to Matillda for life. [; Hunter, 72, 73].

157. Bedford. Same date. Felicia widow of William Dravell against R[alf] Prior of Neuham. A third part of lands in Scharnebroc, which she claims as dower. Felicia quitclaimed to the Prior and Convent, who granted to her for life three bushels of wheat and three bushels of flour yearly. "And be it known that each bushel should be the eighth part of a quarter." [; Hunter, 73].

158. Bedford. Same date. John de Stoppesle against Richard son of William. Lands in Stoppesle. Plea of Grand Assise. Right of John, who granted lands in Stockiz and Prestescroft to be held by Richard at a rent. [; Hunter, 73, 74].

159. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [6 May, 1207]. Alice widow of Adgar, by William son of Roger her attorney, against Thomas son of Adgar. A third part

of land and rent in Teterho which she claims as dower. Alice quitclaimed to Thomas for an annual payment. [; Hunter, 74].

160. Westminster. Seven weeks from Easter [10 June, 1207]. Walter son of John against Richard le Tanner and Beatrice his wife. A messuage in Bedeford. Right of Walter. [; Hunter, 74].

9 JOHN (1207-1208).

161. Winchester. Wednesday before the feast of St. Margaret the Virgin [18 July, 1207]. Gilbert de Meperteshale, by John his son as attorney, against Peter, Prior of Lenton, by Robert de Nevill his attorney. Advowson of the church of Felmeresham. Plea of darrein presentment. Gilbert quitclaimed to the Prior. [; Hunter, 75].

162. Westminster. Octave of St. Michael [6 October, 1207]. Adam son of Mary against William de Weston and Alice his wife. Land in Fernedis. Adam quitclaimed to William and Alice. [; Hunter, 75].

163. Westminster. Morrow of St. Martin [12 November, 1207]. Robert Baillemunt against Walter Prior of Lantonay by Brother Henry Blundus his attorney. Land in Hennelawe. Robert quitclaimed to the Prior. [; Hunter, 75, 76].

164. Westminster. Same date. William de Grenehill by Robert de Sutton his attorney against Walter, Prior of Lantonay by Brother Henry Blundus his attorney. Land in Hennelawe. William quitclaimed to the Prior. [; Hunter, 76].

165. Westminster. Same date, parties, and place; but different land. William quitclaimed to the Prior. [; Hunter, 76].

166. Westminster. A month from Easter [4 May, 1208]. William Druval and Sarra his wife and Elena her sister against William de Sancto Rommo. A hide and a

half of land in Wildana, whereof a duel was set and armed between them in the court aforesaid. Right of William de Sancto Rommo, who granted to the others the third part of the land.

Personal names: Serlo de la Hulle, Ralf le Neuman, William chaplain, Nicholas son of William, Richard son of Serlo. Field names: Westfeld, Estfeld.
[; Hunter, 76, 77].

10 JOHN (1208-1209).

167. Westminster. Quindene of Trinity [15 June, 1208]. Adam son of Mary against William de Weltone. Lands in Wimminton. Adam quitclaimed to William.
[; Hunter, 77, 78].

11 JOHN (1209-1210).

168. Westminster. 20 June [1209]. William de Kantelupo against Richard, prior of Dunestaple. Fifty acres of land in Sortegrave which belongs to the manor of Eiton. Right of the Prior in frank almoign, to which William added other lands, for the support of one canon to be presented by William to serve God in the church of Dunestaple.

Personal names: Ingelrammus Pincerna, Audulf de Brascy father of Mascelin the wife of William, both benefactors of the church of Dunestaple. Road names: Ikenild via, Nuywey, Wolnodeswey. Place names: Stokebir', Querneburn, Vetus Campus (between the two last), Rudnicanden.
[; Hunter, 78, 79].

169. Gloucester. The Morrow of St. Andrew the Apostle [1 December, 1209]. Prior Robert and the Brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England by Brother Osbert their attorney, against Walter son of Robert de Risle. Customs and services which the Brethren exact from the men of Walter who hold of the fee of the Brethren in Risle, whereof they complain that

Walter deprives them of customs and services contrary to a fine made between them in the Court of King Richard in the fifth year of his reign. Walter agreed to pay to the Brethren yearly sixteen shillings and two pence for the fee which he holds of them in Risle. And his men who hold of that fee, namely

Geoffrey ad Pratum	Roger in Prato
William Fiberte	Pacy
Ralf le Vescunte	Richard son of Robert
Hugh Macke	Robert son of Alfsi
William son of Gunnild	Walter son of Richard
Walter son of - - - -	Sa - - mother of Walter
Rainnulf de Grangia	Robert son of Ralf
Geoffrey his brother	Gilbert novus homo
Richard son of Hugh	

these and their successors shall in every year, at their own food-charge, plough for the Brethren thrice with as many beasts as if they themselves should have ploughed, once at the fallowing, secondly at the time of winter sowing, thirdly at the time of spring sowing. And twice in every year they shall reap for them in autumn, with as many reapers as if they themselves should have reaped, once at their own food charge, once at that of the Brethren; and if any fail to do any of these works, he shall be in mercy for twenty shillings. Walter granted also to the Brethren the messuage and land of Ralf Kinel in Risle, with himself and all his following. And in return the Brethren granted to Walter certain lands, services, etc., in Risle, under which the following are mentioned.

Personal names : Walter P[re]st & Agnes his widow, Humfrid and Emma his wife and Thomas their son, Hubert Forestarius. Place name : the wood Eimme.

And the Brethren and their successors shall give legal aid to Walter and his heirs for obtaining their right in respect to certain specified lands, without the costs which they attach thereto. The former fine is not cancelled by this. [; Hunter, 79, 80, 81].

12 JOHN (1210-1211).

170. Bere. Three weeks from St. Hillary [3 February, 1211]. Simon Pictavensis and Prudence his wife against Hugh Speke. Land in Coggepole. Right of Prudence, to be held by Hugh at a rent. [; Hunter, 81].

171. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [17 April, 1211]. Robert de Braybroc by his son Henry as attorney, against Wischard Leydet and Margery his wife by Herbert de Eketon their attorney. The whole manor of Sutton. Plea of warranty of charter. The manor and advowson are right of Robert, to be held by him of Wischard and Margery at the service of half a knight's fee, excepting the services of their freemen of Straton and Hulmus (which are members of the manor of Sutton) retained by Wischard and Margery. [; Hunter, 81, 82].

172. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [17 April, 1211]. William de Cantilupo against Walter, Prior of Merton. Advowson of Eiton. William quitclaimed to the Prior and Church of St. Mary of Merton. And the Prior granted to William and his successors that he may have a chapel in his court of Eyton, and, if he please, a chaplain at his own cost to serve in the chapel, who shall swear fealty to the Prior that he will respect the mother church of Eyton nor take aught of her pr[ofits], neither in tithes oblations confessions legacies purifications nor any other things that pertain to her, save that he shall have the oblations of William, his wife, his free family and guests throughout the year except on six [named] festivals when the mother church of Eyton shall have all oblations in the chapel from whatever source. The Prior further granted to William that he and his successors will cause the chaplain of the vicar of the church of Eyton to serve in the chapel on Monday Wednesday and Friday of each week, and shall then have all oblations and obventions and other things which pertain to his mass, unless the

chaplain of William be present who shall then have them ; and if William have no proper chaplain, all offerings shall fall to the mother church of Eyton. [; Hunter, 247].

13 JOHN (1211-1212).

173. Hereford. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1211]. Avise widow of Henry de Bedeford, by William her son as attorney, against Simon de Bedeford. A messuage in Bedeford which she claims as her lawful dower. Simon called to warranty Walter, Prior of Chikesand, who warranted by William his celerar as attorney. Avise quitclaimed to the Prior and to Simon, receiving from the Prior two and a half marks and a quarter of wheat. [; Hunter, 82, 83].

14 JOHN (1212-1213).

174. Westminster. A month from Michaelmas [27 October, 1212]. John de Wadelawe against William Popard. Land in Fencote. Plea of Grand Assise. John quitclaimed to William. [; Hunter, 83, 84].

175. Westminster. Three weeks from St. Hillary [3 February, 1213]. Nicholas de Parco against John de Merston. Land in Merston. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Nicholas to be held from John at a rent. And John granted to Nicholas a right of way outside his park of Merston, a road from the door of Nicholas to Badenden and thence by middle Winhull to the vill of Merston ; and Nicholas quitclaimed all easements in John's park of Merston. [; Hunter, 84].

176. Westminster. The first Sunday of Quadregesima [3 March, 1213]. Ralf de Tivill against Jocelin de Stiuecle. Three quarters of a hide of land in Graveherst and Eia. The land was divided between them.

Personal names : John faber, William presbiter, Roger Ketelbern, Astill Oite. Spot and field names :

Sandpitteshull, Eiestocking, Eiecroft, Nicholleshull,
Dossereswell, Sepehopbrad'.
[; Hunter, 84, 85].

15 JOHN (1213-1214).

177. Westminster. Octave of St. Hillary [20 January, 1214]. Clarice Engaine against Simon de Bueles. Lands in Ravenesden. Right of Simon, to be held by Clarice from Nicholas her son for her life at a rent, with reversion to Nicholas; and in default of heirs of his body to Nicholas, with reversion to Simon his younger brother. [; Hunter, 85, 86].

178. Westminster. Same date. Agnes la Bele by Richard de Stebbingelee her attorney, against Henry de Bueles, by Ivo de Luffeton his attorney. The third part of a half virgate in Sutgivel which she clâims as her dower of the gift of John le Bel formerly her husband. Agnes quitclaimed to Henry in return for a life-rent. [; Hunter, 86].

179. Westminster. Same date. Agnes la Bele, by Richard de Stebbingelee her attorney against Eustace, Prior of Newenham by Adam his canon as his attorney. The third part of the fourth part of a virgate in Sutgivele which she claims as her lawful dower. Agnes quitclaimed to the Prior in return for a life-rent. [; Hunter, 86, 87].

180. Westminster. Quindene of St. Hillary [27 January, 1214]. Agnes la Bele by Richard de Stebbingelee her attorney against Milo de Stanford. A third part of lands in Suthgivel which she claims as her lawful dower. Milo granted to her lands in Northfeld and Suthfeld. Personal names: Matillda la Bele, William Norensis, Richard Daunnesune. [; Hunter, 87].

181. Westminster. Same date. Agnes la Bele by Richard de Stebbingelee her attorney against Peter de Hulmo. A third part of lands in Suthgivel which she

claims as her lawful dower. Peter granted to her her third part. Personal name : John reeve. Field and spot names : Nethere furlang, Middel furlang, Mers furlang, Stanford, Suthwelle. [; Hunter, 87].

182. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [13 April, 1214]. Wischard Leidet and Margery his wife, by Walter Leidet their attorney, against Earl David, by Richard son of William and David de Esseby his attorneys. Lands in Potton. Wischard and Margery quit-claimed to the Earl these lands, and all claim which they had in the fourth part of Totham with the vill, and in Tolleslund, and in the share of Eustace Marescallus in Albodesle, and in the lands and services of Roger de Subiry and of William Quarell and of Robert son of Walefrei. And in return for this the Earl granted to Henry de Braybroc all the land which he held in Potton with the park and all appurtenances save the tenements and services of Robert son of Roger, William Burdet, Robert son of Martin, and Hugh Rikespaud, which remain to the Earl and his heirs ; the land to be held by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee. [; Hunter, 88].

16 JOHN (1214-1215).

183. Westminster. Morrow of Holy Trinity [15 June, 1215]. Agnes le Bel, by Richard de Stebbingele her attorney, against Joan de Traili by Nicholas le Cruise her attorney. A third part of fourscore acres in Sutgivele which Agnes claimed as her lawful dower. Joan granted to her certain lands for life. Personal name : Nigel son of Stephen. Field and spot names : Blakestockinge, Hecte, Bromhull, Riecroftesslade, Dognacre, Riparia. [; Hunter, 89].

184. Westminster. Same date. Payn de Cella, by Ralf Cementarius his attorney, against William Pupard. Land in Fencote. Plea of Grand Assise. Payn quit-claimed to William. [; Hunter, 89, 90].

2 HENRY III. (1217-1218).

185. Westminster. A month from Easter [13 May, 1218]. Gerinus de Lega, against Ralph, Abbot of Lauen-den'. Advowson of the church of Karletone. Right of Gerinus. [I. 9. (1)].

186. Westminster. Quindene of Trinity [24 June, 1218]. Ralf clerk and Juliana his wife and Columba her sister, by Geoffrey de Bedeford' their attorney, against Richard, Prior of Dunstaple. Advowson of church of St. Peter of Bedeford'. Assize of darrein presentment. The Prior granted the right of presentation to Ralf and Juliana and to Geoffrey son of Columba, during the lives of Juliana, Columba, and Geoffrey, saving to the Prior and his successors a pension which is accustomed to be received from that church. Reversion to the Prior and his successors. [I. 9. (2)].

3 HENRY III. (1218-1219).

187. Bedford. Third Sunday in Lent. [10 Mar., 1219]. Geoffrey de La Mose and Amicia his wife, by her husband, against William de St. Rommo. Land in Wilindon. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Geoffrey and Amicia quitclaimed land to William. [I. 9. (3)].

188. Bedford. Second Sunday in Lent [3 Mar., 1219]. Simon the Miller against Margaret daughter of Robert. Land in Estwich. Assize of mort d'ancestor. For this land Simon and his heirs will pay to Margaret yearly at Michaelmas, half a quarter of corn, namely half of wheat and half of barley, to be carted by Simon and his men from his house of Stoctfold' to Margaret's house in Estwich. [I. 9. (4)].

189. Bedford. Mid Lent Sunday [17 Mar., 1219]. William Puppard against Walter Puppard. Concerning customs and services which William exacts from Walter for a virgate of land in Tudington', which Walter claims to hold of William for 3s. yearly for all service. William

says that Walter owes him, besides 3s., four ploughings yearly and three reapings in autumn and two carryings of corn and hay at the cost (custum) of the said William, and customary aid as he exacts it from him yearly. Grand Assize. William quitclaimed the said customs and services to Walter, who is to hold the land for a yearly rent of 3s. 6d. for all service save forinsec. [I. 9. (5)].

190. Bedford. Second Sunday in Lent [3 Mar., 1219]. Richard, Prior of St. Peter of Dunstaple, by William de Gloucestr' his attorney, against Adam son of John. Half a hide of land in Stodham. The Prior granted the land to Adam for life, at a rent of a half mark. Reversion to the Prior and his successors, quit of all claim from the heirs of Adam. [I. 9. (6)].

191. I. 9 (7). Bedford. Mid Lent Sunday [17 Mar., 1219]. Robert son of Baldwin' against Gilbert de Turnay and Matilda his wife. Half a virgate of land in Steppinghelega. Grand Assize. Right of Gilbert and Matilda and the heirs of Matilda. (I. 9. (7)).

192. Bedford. Mid Lent Sunday [17 Mar., 1219]. Robert, son of Baldwin, against Adam de Monasterio and Mary his wife. Half a virgate of land in Stepinghelega. Grand Assize. Right of Adam and Mary and the heirs of Mary. [I. 9. (8)].

193. Bedford. Third Sunday in Lent [10 Mar., 1219]. Robert son of Margaret against the Prior of the Church of SS. John the Baptist and John the Evangelist of Caudewell'. Land in Bideham. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Robert quitclaimed to the Prior all his claim to the land. William Wanbakere, Robert Colbe, William Slingbutere, William Curcy, Stephen Carnifex, Gilbert Part, Robert Cuttefleiche, Sybil widow of Robert tinctor, Andrew son of Robert, David de Ford', William Child, Henry capellanus, Philip Sparri and Robert his brother, Richard son of Ascelin, Roger de Fonte, Twiz le Furbur, the Master of the Hospital of St. John of Bedeford', and

Godfrey Balekoc, against whom Robert claimed certain portions of the land, appeared in court and acknowledged that they retained nothing of right in that land, but they held for a term according to the will of the Prior. [I. 9. (9)].

194. Bedford. Second Sunday in Lent [3 Mar., 1219]. Henry son of Guy against Henry son of Hugh. Two virgates of land and a mill in Sandeye. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Henry son of Guy quitclaimed his right in the premises to Henry son of Hugh. [Endorsed], Simon de Litligton' puts in his claim to the mill. [I. 9. (10)].

195. Bedford. Third Sunday in Lent. [10 Mar., 1219]. Peter fisher (piscator) against Alexander son of Robert. Land in Radewell'. Grand Assize. Peter quitclaimed to Alexander his right to the land. [I. 9. (11)].

196. Bedford. Second Sunday in Lent [3 Mar., 1219]. John Thurolde against Geoffrey de Brettewill', holding 9 acres of land, and Simon Quarel holding 2 acres of land, and William Syre holding one acre of land, in Thameseford, whereof Simon and William called the said Geoffrey to warranty, who came and warranted to them. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Geoffrey, for which Geoffrey gave him 10 acres of the land, namely, 9 acres which John claims against Geoffrey, and 1 acre which William le Syre held, for the yearly rent of 20d. for all service, save forinsic. Geoffrey gave William in exchange for the said acre, an acre in Potteresland to be held of the said Geoffrey and his heirs by a rent of 5d. for all service save forinsic. Geoffrey granted Simon Quarel the 2 acres of land which he first held, to be held of him and his heirs by a rent of 8d. for all service save forinsic. [I. 9. (12)].

197. Bedford. Third Sunday in Lent [10 Mar., 1219]. Ralf son of Thurolde against Nicholas, son of Geoffrey, and Alice his wife. Fourth part of a virgate of land in Dene. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Ralf, for which he gave Nicholas and Alice 4 acres of land and

a messuage with a croft containing 1 acre. Of which 2 acres lie in Wdefeld' and two in the fields towards Scelton'. The messuage and croft lie next the land of Hugh Swetlune. To hold to them during the life of Alice, with remainder to Ralf and his heirs free of all claim. Moreover Ralf gave to them 11s., and they, during the life of Alice, will pay Ralf 3d. yearly for all service save forinsic. [I. 9. (13)].

198. Bedford. Third Sunday in Lent [10 Mar., 1219]. Walter de Stacheden', against Walter son of Robert de Riselega. Fourth part of a virgate of land in Riselega. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Walter de Stacheden' to be held of Walter son of Robert and his heirs by Walter de Stacheden' and his heirs, by the service of one pair of spurs of Bedeford' or 2d. for all service save forinsec. [I. 9. (14)].

199. Bedford. Second Sunday in Lent. [3 Mar., 1219]. Ivo Ketel and Wymarca his wife, against Maurice son of William and Wymarca his wife. Land in Wilden'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Ivo and Wymarca his wife. [I. 9. (15)].

200. Bedford. Second Sunday in Lent [3 Mar., 1219]. Paganus Malherbe, against Geoffrey de Karleton'. Land in Karleton'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Paganus quitclaimed the land to Geoffrey. [I. 9. (16).]

201. Bedford. Mid Lent Sunday [17 Mar., 1219]. Simon son of Peter against Walter Rudesteim. Fourth part of a virgate of land in Scarnebroc'. Walter called to warrant William son of Peter, who came and warranted to him. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of William, for which acknowledgment William gave him $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, of which 7 roods are of the demesne of William. Namely, a rood which abuts on the great meadow, one which abuts on the meadow of Ilebert, 3 roods upon Scoluelfurlang' and half an acre under Corselega. And other 7 roods are of the tenement of Walter Rudesteim, which Walter of his own will granted to William so that he is not bound to

make an exchange with him. Namely, a rood which abuts on the great meadow, one which abuts on the meadow of Illebert, a rood at Chaluell', a rood which abuts on Brake-den' Seaden', one at Heued Hogrove, one at Winter-huing' and one which abuts on the mill-way of Stokes. To hold to Simon and his heirs of William and his heirs by a rent of 5d. for all service, save forinsec. [I. 9. (17)].

202. Bedford. Mid Lent Sunday [17 Mar., 1219]. Miles de Stanford', against Walter son of William. Land in Stanford'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Miles quitclaimed the land to Walter. [I. 9. (18)].

203. Bedford. Mid Lent Sunday [17 Mar., 1219]. Isabel widow of Miles, against Roger de Stanbrig'. The third part of 24 acres of land in Scarnebroc, which Isabel claims as dower of the free tenement which belonged to Miles in the same vill. Isabel quitclaimed to Roger and his heirs her right in the said land. [I. 9. (19)].

204. Bedford. Third Sunday in Lent [10 Mar., 1219]. Robert son of Serlo of Scohey against Roger de Chauz. Land in Lega. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Roger. [I. 9. (20)].

205. Bedford. Third Sunday in Lent. [10 Mar., 1219]. Walter de Soteuill' against William Martel and Lucy his wife, and Geoffrey de Soteuill'. Land in La Hume. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Walter quitclaimed the land to the others and their heirs. [I. 9. (21)].

206. Bedford. Mid Lent Sunday [17 Mar., 1219]. Herbert de la Hethe and Alice his wife against Philip Francheualer. Land in Potesgraua. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Herbert and Alice quitclaimed the land to Philip and his heirs. [I. 9. (22)].

207. Bedford. Mid Lent Sunday [17 Mar., 1219]. Juliana Balle against William de Kurigge. Fourth part of a virgate of land and the moiety of a fourth part of a virgate of land in Stoppeslega. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of William, for which he granted her a messuage

lying between their houses, with all the dyke ["toto fossato"] and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land abutting on the messuage. William will acquit the said premises of all demands of the chief lord. Juliana and her heirs are to pay rent of a halfpenny for all service. [I. 9. (23)].

208. Bedford. Second Sunday in Lent [3 Mar., 1219]. Arnold son of Ernisius and Felicia his wife against Richard, Prior of St. Peter of Dunestaple. Land in Everesholt'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Arnold and Felicia quitclaimed the land to the Prior and his successors. Burchardus and Laurence his son, against whom Arnold and Felicia demand portions of the said land, acknowledge themselves in court to be villeins of the said Prior and to have no right in the said land. [I. 9. (24)].

209. Bedford. Second Sunday in Lent [3 Mar., 1219]. Amicia daughter of William miller ["molen-dinarii"] against the Prior of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, by Brother William Brito his attorney. Land in Eton'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Amicia quitclaimed the land to the Prior and his successors. [I. 9. (25)].

210. Northampton. Morrow of the Ascension [17 May, 1219]. Nigel son of Stephen against the Prior of Chikesand. Land in Suthgiuel. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of the Prior, who gave to Nigel half a silver mark of the goods of his church. [I. 10. (1)].

211. Northampton. Monday after Ascension Day [20 May, 1219]. Stephen de Lega against Walter son of Robert de Risley. Land in Risley. Grand Assize. Right of Stephen, for which Stephen granted to Walter the aforesaid land to be held of Stephen and his heirs, by the service of 5s. yearly. [I. 10. (2)].

212. Northampton. Vigil of the Ascension [15 May, 1219]. William Le [Cuurer?] against Robert Le Despencer ["Dispensarium"] and Agnes his wife. Half a virgate of land in Beeston'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Robert and Agnes, for which they granted to

William a moiety of the same. Of which part lies in a croft towards the north, part upon Clayhul' towards the south, part upon Padeword' towards the east, part abuts upon the croft of Roger de Stuttelhul, part under Kyrkewey, part upon Longeland, part upon Delforlong towards the south, part upon Nortlonge towards the east, part upon Brocfurlang' towards the west, and part in Langelake. To hold to William and his heirs by the service of 2s. yearly, for all service save forinsec. [I. 10. (3)].

213. Northampton. Easter [7 April, 1219]. Robert son of Emma and Juliana his wife, and Amabilia sister of Juliana against Ralf son of Torald'. Land and a messuage in Kaissow. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Robert, Juliana, and Amabilia. [I. 10. (4)].

214. Northampton. Easter [7 April, 1219]. Ralph [? Guiz] against William son of Simon [? Guiz]. Land in Kemeston' and Lega. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of William. [I. 10. (5)].

215. Northampton. Morrow of the Ascension [17 May, 1219]. William son of Baldwin against The Abbess of Aunestowe. Land in Maudon'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of the Abbess and her successors, Abbesses of the church of the Blessed Mary of Aunestow. [I. 10. (6)].

216. Northampton. Monday after Ascension Day [20 May, 1219]. Simon le Poher, against Richard de Tyuill'. Land in Beston'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Simon, to be held by Simon and his heirs of Richard and his heirs by the service of 4s. yearly, for all service save forinsec. [I. 10. (7)].

217. Northampton. Monday after Ascension Day [20 May, 1219]. Robert son of Richard, by Simon Le Mercer' his attorney, against Hugh son of Peter. Land in Lega. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Robert quitclaimed the land to Hugh and his heirs. [I. 10. (8)].

218. Northampton. Vigil of the Ascension [15 May, 1219]. William son of Simon de Lega against Roger de Chauz and Nicholas his wife. Land in Lega. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Roger, Nicholas, and their heirs. [I. 10. (9)].

219. Northampton. Morrow of the Ascension [17 May, 1219]. Gilbert son of William de Den' against William son of Richard. Fourth part of a virgate and one messuage in Stepinggel'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of William. [I. 10. (10)].

220. Northampton. Morrow of St. Philip and St. James [2 May, 1219]. Matilda daughter of Ernald against Richard de Bucleuill' and Margery his wife. Land in Karleton'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Matilda, to be held by her and her heirs of them and their heirs by the service of 5s. 6d. yearly, one payment to be made on Hoxtensday, for all service save forinsec. [I. 10. (11)].

221. Northampton. Quindene of Easter [21 April, 1219]. Simon le Chanu against Robert le Chanu. Land in Comwrth'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Simon, for which Simon gave to Robert and his heirs the said land, to be held of Simon and his heirs by the service of 2s. yearly, for all service save forinsec. [I. 10. (12)].

222. Northampton. Quindene of Easter [21 April, 1219]. Roger son of Walter against Ambrose son of Jordan. Land in Tillesword'. Right of Ambrose. [I. 10. (13)].

223. Northampton. Morrow of Trinity [3 June, 1219]. Matilda de la Ford', by Robert [? Scufil] her attorney, against John de Aundeuill'. Mill in Icliford. Right of Matilda. [I. 10. (14)].

224. Westminster. Morrow of St. John Baptist [25 June, 1219]. Fulk de Weston', against Brother Hugh de Alneto, Prior of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England. Advowson of the Church of Dene. Assize of darrein presentment. Fulk quitclaimed the advowson to the Prior

and his successors. The Prior and Brethren of the said Hospital will take Fulk and his heirs into all alms and prayers which they will make in the future in the house of the said hospital in England. [I. 10. (15)].

225. Westminster. Morrow of St. John the Baptist [25 June, 1219]. Alice de Holewell', by Thomas Malhore her attorney, against William Abbot of Westminster. Advowson of church of Holewell'. Assize of darrein presentment. The Abbot recognised the advowson to be the right of Alice, saving to him and his successors a pension which the church of St. Peter of Westminster is accustomed to receive therefrom.

[Endorsed]. The Abbot of Ramsey and Colinus [? Colmarus] de Bueles entered their claim, Colinus by Geoffrey Gilbewin in whose wardship he is. [I. 10. (16)].

226. Westminster. Morrow of St. John the Baptist [25 June, 1219]. Joan widow of William Faucillun against Helter Faucillun. Third part of a carucate of land in Kaysho, which Joan claims in dower against him. She quitclaimed the land to Helter and his heirs, for which he gave her 20 acres of land in Terling' with a capital messuage, a fishpond and all gardens. Of which part lies in Seydun' next the road leading to the monastery, part in La Dune next the croft of Henry de Millehethe, part in Estfeld', part in Asleg' next the wood of Haldehich', part in the field (cultura) called Longeland', part in La Sethe, and part at Lewardesland. To be held by her in the name of dower, for life, of Helter and his heirs, together with the land which she formerly held in dower of the tenement formerly belonging to her late husband in the same vill. [I. 10. (17)].

227. Westminster. Morrow of St. John the Baptist [25 June, 1219]. Roger, Abbot of Wardon', by brother William his monk, as his attorney, against Walter de Traily, by Robert de Kent' his attorney. Three carucates in Suguiel'. The Abbot complains that Walter has not kept the agreement made between them. He quit-

claimed from himself and his successors, and from the Church of St. Mary of Wardon all right in the land. For this Walter gave to the Abbot and his house all that piece of tilled ground in Norhtgiuel called Le Stockinge with all the dyke and hedges which enclose it, except the dyke of the wood with its hedge, which remains to Walter and his heirs. To hold of Walter and his heirs in frankalmoign, quit of all secular service and exaction. [I. 10. (18)].

228. Westminster. Morrow of St. John the Baptist [25 June, 1219]. Richard son of Amfrid' de Stodham against Simon de Litlington'. Land in Stodham. Simon called to warrant William de la Hid', who came and warranted to him. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Simon, as well as 5 acres of land in Barewurth' co. Herts, namely those that Hugh son of Yldich' held. For this William gave to Richard in exchange land in Stodham, and land in Barewurth' which Nigel May held. To be held by Richard and his heirs of William and his heirs by the free service of 2s. yearly, for all service save forinsec. [I. 10. (19)].

229. Westminster. Morrow of St. John the Baptist [25 June, 1219]. Simon de Litlington' against Simon de Wrokeshull'. Rent of 27d. in Wrokeshull'. Plea of warranty of charter. Simon de Wrokeshull' recognised the rent to be the right of Simon de Litlington, as given by his charter. To be held by the free service of 3d. yearly. [I. 10. (20)].

230. Westminster. Three weeks from Trinity [23 June, 1219]. Emma daughter of John de Euerisholt', by Nicholas de Aspek' [? Aspele] her attorney, against Simon son of Edith de la Forde. Land in Euerisholt. Simon called to warranty Richard Abbot of Woburn', who came and warranted to him. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Emma quitclaimed to Simon and his heirs all her right in the land. [I. 10. (21)].

231. Northampton. Monday after St. Mark's Day [29 April, 1219]. Richard Halibred against Laurence son of Thomas. Land in Thurweie. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Richard, to be held by him and his heirs of Laurence and his heirs by the service of 2s. 6d. yearly. [I. 10. (22)].

232. Northampton. Monday after the Feast of the Invention of Holy Cross [6 May, 1219]. Falk de Breaut' against Walter de Treely. Land in Suguill'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Falk, to be held of Walter and his heirs by the service of a pair of gilt spurs or 6d. to be paid at Easter for all service, save forinsec. For this Falk gave Walter a mewed sparrow hawk. [I. 10. (23)].

233. Westminster. Three weeks from Michaelmas [20 Oct., 1219]. Robert de Sutton' against William Wischard'. Land in Clifton'. Grand assize. Robert quitclaimed the land to William and his heirs. [I. 10. (24)].

234. Westminster. Quindene of Michaelmas [13 Oct., 1219]. Robert de Broy and Walter de Pateshull' against John, Master of the Hospital of Holy Trinity outside Northampton. Advow. of church of Blechesho. The Master recognised it to be the right of the Robert and Walter. He also quitclaimed to them and their heirs his right in lands and wood in the fields of Blechesho, whereof there was a dispute between them, namely, 39 acres of arable land in the field called Bolnohcroft and 9 acres of wood in the wood called Ouerehey. They, with the consent of H[ugh] the Second, Bishop of Lincoln, granted to the Master four silver marks in the name of a perpetual benefice, to be received yearly by the Master and his successors from the church of Blechesho by the hand of the parson of the said church for the time being. Besides 2 acres of wood in Ouerehey Wood, namely those standing next the court of Robert Perage the hermit; so that all Ouerehey Wood except those 2 acres will remain to Robert, Walter, and their heirs. Moreover, they granted that the hermitage that Robert Perage

holds, with the plot of ground before his door, where the grange of Henry son of Peter was situated, and all other lands that the master had in alms in the fields of Blechesho of the gift of the free men of the same vill on the day when this agreement was made, shall remain to the same Master and his successors quit for ever. Namely, of the gift of Hugh Pipard, of Stephen son of Robert, of William Spinc, of Gervase de Blechesho, of Nicholas Peppin, of Hugh Trunket, and of Robert son of Hugh. The Master granted for himself and his successors that from the day of the making of this agreement, they shall not be able to acquire any land in the vill of Blechesho either by gift or purchase or in any other way, without the consent of Robert and Walter. When this agreement was made the Bishop of Lincoln was present and consenting. If the Master and his successors shall produce any charter contrary to this fine and made before it, it shall be held for nought. [I. 10. (25)].

235. Westminster. Octave of St. Michael [6 Oct., 1219]. Walter de Weldebof against William de Weldebof. Land in Comord'. Right of Walter, for which Walter gave to William a moiety of the capital messuage which Odo de Weldebof held towards the east, 3 acres of land in the croft which the said Odo held towards the west, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres at Aldewikis towards the north, to be held of Walter and his heirs for ever, at a yearly rent of 3d. [I. 10. (26)].

236. Westminster. Three weeks from Michaelmas [20 Oct., 1219]. Henry, son of William against Gerinus de la Lega by Robert de la Leg', his attorney. Two virgates of land in Polescroft and 11 acres in Turveie, namely 6 acres in Salemanescroft and 5 acres in turgodesbir'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Gerinus, for which Gerinus gave to Henry two virgates of the same land in Polescroft, namely those which William father of the said Henry held, to hold of Gerinus and his heirs by

the free service of 16s. yearly, for all service save forinsec. For this Henry quitclaimed to Gerinus and his heirs his right in 3 acres and a rood of land of the fee of Marsilius in Turveie. [I. 10. (27)].

237. Westminster. Morrow of All Souls [3 Nov. - - - -]. Brother Hugh de Alneto, Prior of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, against Roger de Bello Campo. Advowson of church of Eton'. Right of the Prior, as that which Hugh de Bello Campo his brother gave the said house in frankalmoign. The Prior and Brethren of the said house will take Roger and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers which they will make in the future in the house of the said hospital. [I. 10. (28)].

4 HENRY III. (1219-1220).

238. Westminster. Quindene of Hilary [27 January, 1219]. Robert de Broy, against William de Bello Campo. Manor of [Lincelad], a hide in Hawenes and a virgate in Dilewic. Robert quitclaimed to William and his heirs the said premises, for which William gave him 60 shillings of land of his demesne in Kaisho and 40s. rent in Hawenis, namely in the Essart of Kaisho next to the oak at the boundary between the land of Roger Perthesuil and Roger de Calce 30 acres, and 20 acres which belonged to Hugh son of Wulfric towards the east, and 40 acres in Middelfurlong', and 30 acres in the tilled land called Widehey towards the north. And in Hawenes the homage and all the service of John de Wythereswell' for 18 acres which he holds, to wit, 16s. 6d. yearly and forinsec service; the homage and all the service of Warner son of Richard for 8 acres which he holds, to wit, 8s. and two capons yearly and forinsec service; the homage and all the service of Richard son of John for 15 acres which he holds, to wit, 7s. 6d. yearly and forinsec service; the homage and all the service of Geoffrey de Sihur for 3 acres which he holds, to wit, 3s. yearly and forinsec service; the homage and all the service of Hugh de Broy for

half a virgate of land which he holds, to wit, 5s. yearly and forinsec service. And further the homage and all the service of Simon son of Godwi for half a hide of land which he holds in Leg', to wit, the tenth part of the service of one knight for all service. And the homage and all the service of Henry son of William de Schanebroc for the fourth part and fortieth part of one knight's fee which he holds in Scharnebroc and Karlton'. To be held by Robert and his heirs, of William and his heirs for ever, with free exit and entry to the said lands. Doing therefor as much forinsec service as belongs to the said tenements which the aforesaid persons hold, for all service. And the aforesaid persons were present in Court and acknowledged that they owed the aforesaid services. If Robert and his heirs shall produce in the future any charter concerning the said lands, it shall be held for nought if any mention shall be made in it against this fine. [I. 11 (1)].

239. Westminster. A month from Easter [26 April, 1220]. Brother Hugh de Alneto, Prior of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, by brother Manasserus his attorney, against Henry de Dene. Advowson of the church of Dene. Right of the Prior. The Prior and Brethren will take Henry and his heirs into all their alms and prayers in the said House, in the future. [I. 11. (3)].

240. Westminster. Three weeks from Trinity [14 June, 1220]. Brother Hugh de Alneto, Prior of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, by brother Manaserus his attorney, against Henry de Buckewurth'. Advowson of the church of Dene. Right of the Prior. The Prior and Brethren will take Henry and his heirs into all alms and prayers that they will make in the future in the House of the said Hospital. [I. 11 (3)].

241. Westminster. Quindene of Michaelmas [13 October, 1220]. Alice, widow of Jordan de Buclesore, against Richard, Prior of Dunstaple'. The third part of 18 acres of land in Buclesore. And the same Alice against

Baldewin le Flemeng' and John son of Cecilia. The third part of half a hide and 6 acres in the same vill. And the same Alice against Adam son of John de Stodham. The third part of 16 acres in the same vill. And the same Alice against Alexander son of John. The third part of 3 acres in the same vill. And the same Alice, against Geoffrey de Hida. The third part of 5 acres in the same vill. And the same Alice against Simon Scuteraison. The third part of 6 acres in the same vill. And the same Alice against Margery daughter of Robert. The third part of 6 acres and one messuage in the same vill. And the same Alice against Symon de Littlington. Three and a half virgates and one third virgate of land in Barewrth. And the same Alice against John de Hida. One third of three virgates of land in the same vill. And the same Alice against Elyas de Flamsted'. The third part of 12 acres in land in the same vill. All which Alice claims as her dower of the free tenement which belonged to her late husband. Alice quitclaimed all her right in the said premises to the said Prior and the other above mentioned persons. [I. 11 (4)].

242. Westminster. Octave of Michaelmas [6 October, 1220]. Thomas, son of Roger against Geoffrey Malherbe. Land in Bruham. Right of Thomas. [I. 11 (6)].

243. Westminster. Morrow of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist [25 June, 1220]. Henry Hubaut against Geoffrey de Pertehale. Land in Eluedon'. Pet. quitclaimed the land to Geoffrey and his heirs. [I. 11 (5)].

5 HENRY III. (1220-1221).

244. Westminster. Octave of St. Hilary [20 January, 1221]. Hugh Abbot of Rameseia by Silvester de Wicthon', his attorney, against Robert Blundel. Land in Sitlingdon'. Right of the Abbot and Church of St. Benedict of Rames', for which the Abbot granted it to

Robert, to be held of the Abbot and his successors for ever, at a yearly rent of 16d. for all service save forinsec. [I. 11 (7)].

245. Westminster. Three weeks from Easter [2 May, 1221]. William Pupard' against William de Wilden' and Mabel ["Amabil "] his wife. Land in Craule. William quitclaimed the land to William, Mabel, and their heirs. [I. 11 (8)].

246. Westminster. Three weeks from Easter. [2 May, 1221]. William Pupard against Roger Persseforere and Matilda his wife. Land in Craule. William quitclaimed the land to Roger and Matilda and their heirs. [I. 11 (9)].

247. Westminster. A month from Michaelmas [27 October, 1221]. Robert de Broy against Hugh, Abbot of Rames'. Land in Craule. Robert quitclaimed the land to the Abbot and the church of St. Benedict of Rames' for ever. [I. 11 (10)].

248. Westminster. The octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1221]. Sarah widow of Paganus Malherb' against Richard, Abbot of the Church of St. Mary of Woburn', by brother William de Husseburn', his attorney. Land in Euersholt, which Sarah claims as her dower, of the free tenement that belonged to her late husband in the same vill. Sarah quitclaimed the land to the Abbot and his successors. [I. 11 (11)].

6 HENRY III. (1221-1222).

249. Westminster. Three weeks from Easter [24 April, 1222]. Matilda, widow of Gilbert de Hanescamp' against Richard, son of Ralph. Land in Schitlingdon'. Matilda quitclaimed the land to Richard and his heirs, for which he granted that she and her heirs might hold 6 acres of land in the same vill, which Matilda formerly held; paying therefor a yearly rent of 6d. for all service save forinsec. [I. 11 (13)].

250. Westminster. A month from Easter [1 May, 1222]. Reginald de la Claie against Gerard, son of Adam. Land in Litlington'. Right of Reginald, for which he undertakes that he and his heirs shall pay Gerard yearly, during his life, half a silver mark, and three quarters of wheat and three quarters of fine flour ["siliginis"]. With clause of distress. [I. 11 (12)].

7 HENRY III. (1222-1223).

251. Morrow of St. Simon and St. Jude [29 October, 1222]. Mabel daughter of Geoffrey Wisdom by Roger Gray her attorney, against Ernold de Blaigny. A hide in Hatteleg'. Whereupon a duel was waged and armed between them in the court. Right of Ernold, to be held of her and her heirs forever, at a yearly rent of 4s. 4d. for all service belonging to them. Ernold and his heirs shall acquit the land against the chief lords of that fee for all services belonging to that land. [I. 11 (18)].

252. Westminster. Morrow of All Souls [3 November, 1222]. William de Breaute and Alice de Merelay his wife, by William de Merelay, attorney of Alice, against William son of Warinus and Agnes his wife. Concerning the lawful dower of the said Alice, which they claimed against William and Agnes, of all the Barony which belonged to John de Wahull' formerly the husband of the said Alice, which they hold. William and Agnes granted to William and Alice the whole manor of Langeford, in demesnes and rents and all other things belonging to the same. And 60s. rent in Wahull' to be received yearly by them during the life of the said Alice from the mill of the same vill, by the hand of the miller. And 60s. rent in Raueneston' to be received yearly by them during the life of Alice from the mill of the same vill. And also the services of Miles de Bello Campo, Richard Benun, Geoffrey Malesoures, William de Euenle and their heirs, and of Robert de Langeford and his parceners and heirs, for the tenements which they hold of the same Barony.

And further they shall receive during the life of Alice 24 cartloads of wood from the park of William and Agnes of Brockeberg' within 15 days after the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. For this William and Alice quitclaimed from themselves to William and Agnes, and the heirs of Agnes, all their claim to the surplus of the said Barony in the name of dower [endorsed Bucks' Bed'. cclxxxii, 8 (26)].

253. Westminster. Morrow of St. Martin [12 November, 1222]. William de Auerenches and Matilda his wife, John de Bouill' and Hawisia his wife, against Robert de Ferrariis and Joan his wife. Two parts of the manor of Brumton' which William and Matilda claimed against John and Hawisia, Robert and Joan, as the lawful portions of the said Matilda and Hawisia. Right of Matilda and Hawisia as their lawful portions. For which they granted them to Robert and Joan to hold to them and the heirs of Joan, together with the third part of the said manor from the king and his heirs, by the service which belongs to the whole manor. If Joan, or any son she may have, shall die without direct heirs, then the manor shall revert to the plaintiffs and the heirs of Matilda and Hawisia. Saving only to Robert, for his life, if he shall survive Joan, a moiety of the manor with the capital messuage. For this Robert and Joan quitclaimed to the plaintiffs, and the heirs of Matilda and Hawisia the third part of the manors of Elsenham and Weston.

[endorsed Somerset, Essex, Bed' : cclxxxii. 8 (27)].

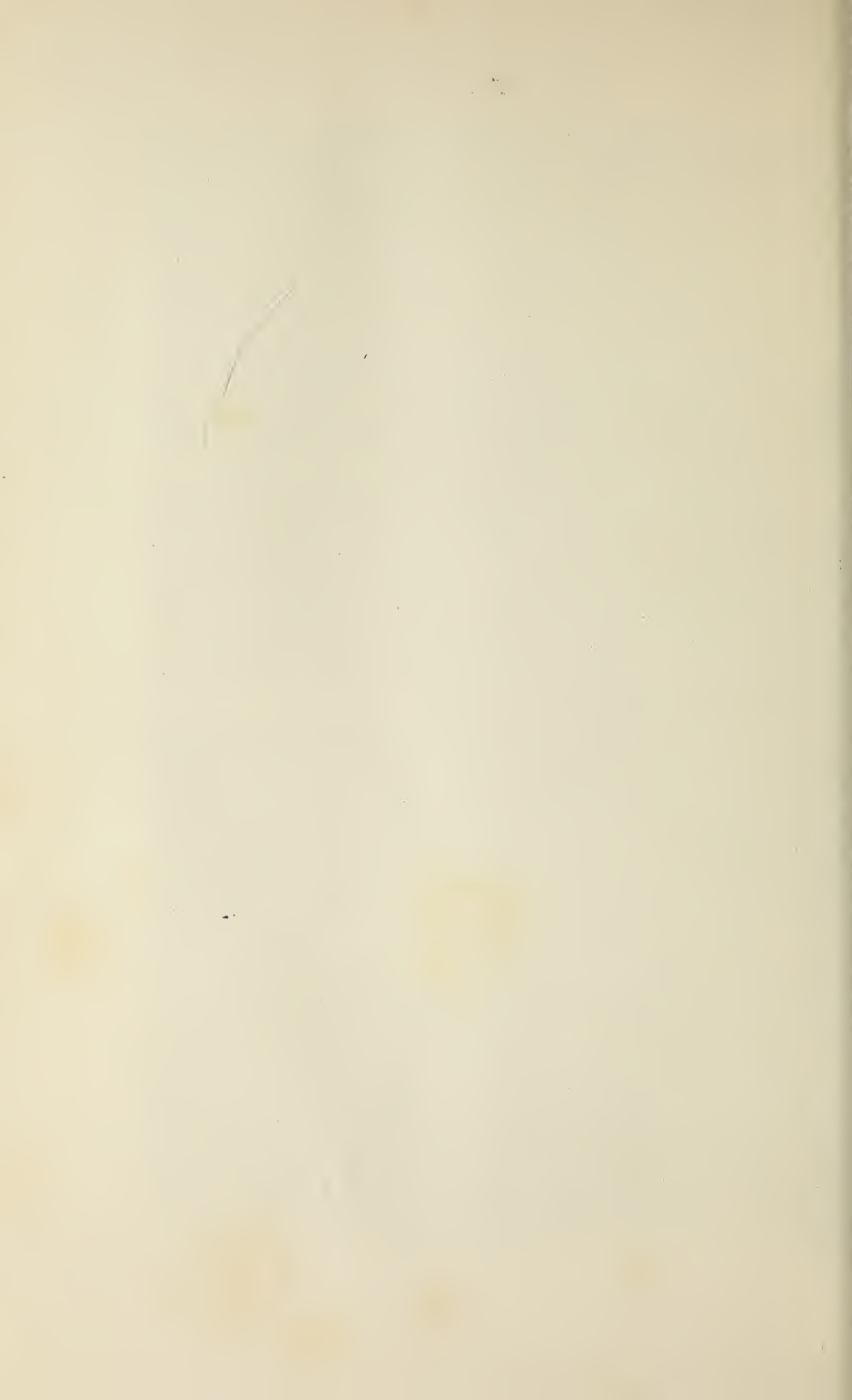
254. Morrow of the Purification of the Virgin Mary [3 February, 1223]. Hugh de Pabeham, against Simon le Cruise. Land in Henewic'. And between the same Hugh, and the said Simon, whom Ralph de Eston' and Gundred his wife called to warranty, concerning a third part of seven virgates of land in the same vill, which Hugh claims against Ralph and Gundred, and which Simon warranted to them as the dower of Gundred. Simon granted to Hugh a virgate of the said land which Hugh

claims against Simon, Ralph and Gundred. To wit, half a virgate held by Thomas [? Daue], and half a virgate held by Simon Porch', with the villeins holding those villeinages and their issue. Simon also recognised another virgate of the said land to be the right of Hugh, to wit, that which Roger de Carleton' held; for which, Hugh granted him the said virgate, to hold of the said Hugh and his heirs forever, at a yearly rent of 6s. for all service save forinsec. Which forinsec service Simon and his heirs shall do with their hands to the chief lords of that fee. Hugh quitclaims the surplus of the land to Simon, Ralph and Gundred, and the heirs of Simon. [I. 11 (14)].

255. [Same date]. Richard Pirot against Richard, Prior of Dunestaple', by William de Glouc' his canon, as his attorney. Advowson of the church of Herlingedon'. Assize of darrein presentment. Right of the Prior, to be held by him and his successors in frankalmoign. The Prior will take Richard and his heirs into all the benefactions and prayers that they will make in the future in the Church of Dunstaple. [I. 11 (15)].

256. [Same date]. Ralph de Eston' and Gundred his wife against Simon le Cruise. Exchange of a half virgate of land in Henewic' which Hugh de Pabeham claimed against Ralph and Gundred, who called to warranty Simon against Hugh, as concerning the dower of Gundred. Simon came and warranted the land to them as her dower. Simon afterwards granted the land to Hugh. [See No. 254]. Ralf and Gundred quitclaimed to Simon and his heirs their right to the land in the name of dower, for which he grants that he and his heirs will give them yearly half a mark of silver. Clause of distraint. [I. 11 (16)].

257. Easter [23 April, 1223]. William son of Warinus and Agnes his wife by Philip son of Simon, their attorney, against Roger de Cauz and Nichola his wife, whom Emma de Legh' called to warrant, and who warranted to her forty acres of pasture in Podinton'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Roger and Nichola. [I. 11 (17)].



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R.S.—Rolls Series of Chronicles and Memorials.

R.C.—Record Commission.

V.C.H.—Victoria County History (of Beds. unless otherwise stated).

d. or dau. daughter.

wid. widow.

f. father.

w. wife.

m. mother.

sis. sister.

s. son.

A CALENDAR OF THE FEET OF FINES FOR BEDFORDSHIRE.

PART II.

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Since the publication of the first part, Miss E. G. Grogan has completed the transcription of the remaining Fines of the reign of Henry III., now included in this part; the series therefore runs from 1192-1193 to 1272. These documents, often individually uninteresting, collectively form for every county an indispensable part of those foundations of local history which it is the function of this Society and its like to lay firmly.

As has been already said, this Calendar is little more than an index to the Fines, the exact significance of which in each case can only be determined by consideration of the form of the original,—a study in which Cruise's Essay on Fines and Recoveries (1794) is the standard authority. For a general survey of the development of the system of Final Concords, and of the legal principles which they embody, Pollock and Maitland's History of English Law, II. 94-105, should be consulted. The learned introduction to the Feet of Fines for the County of Huntingdon contains much interesting information of a general character.

A few notes, mainly supplementary to V.C.H., have been added to the Calendar; they carry both in text and index the number of the Fine to which they refer.

THE CALENDAR.

8 HENRY III. (1223-1224).

258. Westminster. Quindene of Hilary [27 January, 1224]. William son of Baldewin against Richard Prior of Dunestaple, by his canon William de Glouc', his attorney. Land and 12d. rent in Segenho. William quitclaimed the land and rent to the Prior and his successors [I. 12 (1)].

259. Westminster. Morrow of the Purification [3 February, 1224]. Gilbert Mariscall' and Cecilia his wife against William Mariscall' Earl of Pembroke, whom Alan de Hida called to warranty, by Henry de Wautham, his attorney. Land in Chalton' which they claim against Alan as the dower of Cecilia, of the free tenement which belonged to William Jardin her late husband, in the same vill. Which land Earl William warranted to Alan. The Earl recognised the land to be the dower of Cecilia, to be held by Gilbert and Cecilia of Alan and his heirs during her life, at a yearly rent of 20d. for all service [I. 12 (2)].

260. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [28 April, 1224]. Muriel, widow of Robert le Fiz against Stephen de Falmeresham. Land in Falmeresham which Muriel claims as her dower of the free tenement which belonged to the said Stephen [rectius, Robert] her late husband. Muriel quitclaimed the land to Stephen and his heirs, for which he granted that he and his heirs would give her yearly during her life a load of barley. He gave her besides 6s. [I. 12 (3)].

261. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [28 April, 1224]. Muriel, widow of Robert le Fiz, against Gilbert de Radewell'. Land in Radewell' which Muriel claims as her dower of the free tenement which belonged to Robert, her late husband. Muriel quitclaimed the land

to Gilbert and his heirs, for which he granted that he and his heirs would give her yearly half a load of barley. He gave her besides 2s. [I. 12 (4)].

262. Westminster. Octave of Trinity [16 June, 1224]. Ivo de Stodfald' against Richard, Abbot of Wautham, by Robert de Hertford' his attorney. Land in Ailricheseye. Ivo quitclaims the land to the Abbot and church of Wautham' [I. 12 (6)].

263. Westminster. Quindene of Nativity of St. John the Baptist [8 July, 1224]. Geoffrey Conquest and Nichola his wife, the latter by her husband as her attorney, against Isabel de Hotot, mother of Nichola. Third part of wood of Calewellehill' in Hocton, which Isabel holds in dower of the inheritance of Nichola. They complain that Isabel causes waste, expense and sale in the said wood, against the commandment of the lord King. Geoffrey and Nichola granted that Isabel shall have, during her life, her reasonable estovers in the said wood for housebote and hedgebote [Husbot et haibot] without any destruction or waste so far as pertains to that wood, and they quitclaimed to her all the damage sustained by the said waste and sale. For this Isabel granted that she will not alienate, by sale or otherwise, any part of the lands and tenements which she holds in fee in Esewell' co. Kent or elsewhere, so that after her death they shall revert to Geoffrey and Nichola and the heirs of Nichola. Moreover Isabel held herself paid of the dower which she held of Nichola's inheritance, on the day when this agreement was made [I. 12 (7)].

264. Westminster. Morrow of St. Lucy [14 December, 1223]. Alice, widow of Hugh de St. Edward, by her son William as attorney, against William de Bello Campo. A third part of land in Wotton', which Alice claims as dower of the free tenement belonging to Hugh, her late husband. Alice quitclaimed all her right in the land to William and his heirs. [I. 12 (8)].

265. Westminster. Morrow of St. Martin [12 November, 1223]. William Druell' against John Bossard' whom Walter Parentin called to warranty. Land in Cnotting', which William claims against Walter and which John warranted to Walter. A duel was waged and armed between William and John in the court. William quitclaimed the land to John and Walter, and their heirs [I. 12 (9)].

266. Westminster. Morrow of St. Katherine [26 November, 1223]. Richard son of Gilbert against Hugh, Abbot of Rammes', by John de Huntendon', his attorney. A virgate of land in Standon'. Richard quitclaimed to the Abbot and Church of Rammes' his right in that land, and in all other lands which he has, or may have, belonging to the said Church. For this the Abbot granted him from the exchequer (camera) of the Abbot 10s. a year. He also granted to Richard during his life the office of usher (vscheriam) of the guest hall of Rammes'; so that he shall have, each day he lives, the corrody which pertains to one serjeant of the same hall. And if the said Richard shall be ill, then each day whilst he is ill he shall have a knight's loaf (panem militis) and a gallon of beer, and a dish of meat on the days when meats are eaten, and likewise a dish of fish on the days when fishes are eaten [I. 12 (10)].

267. Westminster. Morrow of SS. Simon and Jude [29 October, 1223]. Joan, widow of Robert Brien against Simon, Prior of Chikesand' by his canon Roger Fortin, as his attorney. Land in parua Gravenhurst'. which Joan claims as dower of the free tenement belonging to Robert, late her husband. Joan quitclaimed the land to the Prior and his successors [I. 12 (11)].

9 HENRY III. (1224-1225).

268. Westminster. Five weeks from Easter [4 May, 1225]. Richard, son of William, and Eva his wife by her husband as attorney, against Anketil' Baligan, whom

Elias de Capella called to warranty, and who warranted to him a messuage in Dunestaple. Right of Elias, to be held of them and their heirs at a yearly rent of 3s. for all service. For this Anketill' granted them a moiety of the mill of Passeham at a yearly rent of 20s., and Elias gave them two marks of silver [I. 12 (12)].

269. Westminster. Octave of Trinity [1 June, 1225]. Richard, Abbot of Woburn' against Richard, Prior of Dunestaple. Liberties which the Abbot claims to have in Dunestaple by charters of the king's antecessors. The Abbot complains that contrary to those liberties, the Prior exacts from him toll for his moveable goods bought and sold in Dunestaple. The Prior granted to the Abbot and his successors immunity from toll in that vill for all moveable goods which they or their monks brethren and servants should buy or sell there in future, for the proper use of the Abbot and church of Woburn'. Nevertheless they shall show their goods bought and sold there to the Prior's bailiffs if they shall be found in the market; otherwise let them show to two or three lawful men of the vill, neighbours to the market, who may be witnesses thereof if need be. If the Abbot or those belonging to him shall have vouched (auocauerint) goods other than their own, or shall attempt to buy or sell them, and shall be convicted of this, they shall pay treble toll for them, and the Prior may distrain on the Abbot's goods found in the vill, for payment of the said trebled toll; saving to the Prior his plaint against those whose goods have thus been vouched according as is right. If the Abbot or those belonging to him shall buy a moveable in that vill and shall sell it the same day in Dunestaple market, they shall pay toll therefor according to the custom of the market. The Abbot granted that he and his shall do nothing in the said market against the sellers by private treaty (conuencionem), or in any other way, by which the Prior or his servants may be losers, except in the aforesaid

things agreed upon. For this the Abbot gave the Prior 8 marks of silver [I. 12 (13)].

270. Westminster. Quindene of Trinity [8 June, 1225]. Alice, widow of Geoffrey Rufus by Simon Triket, her attorney against William, Abbot of Wardon' by Brother Henry his monk, as his attorney. A third part of land in Raueneden', which Alice claims as dower of the free tenement belonging to Geoffrey, late her husband. Alice quitclaimed the land to the Abbot and his successors, who agreed to pay her 4s. yearly during her life, the money to be paid twice a year at the gate of Wardon' Abbey. Clause of distraint [I. 12 (14)].

271. Westminster. Morrow of SS. Simon and Jude [29 October, 1224]. Osbert son of Nicholas, by Robert his son, as his attorney, against Roesia daughter of William. Land in Fancot'. Osbert quitclaimed the land to Roesia and her heirs. [I. 12 (15)].

272. [Same date and place]. Osbert son of Nicholas by Robert his son, as his attorney, against Melchisedec, son of William. Land in Fancot'. Osbert quitclaimed the land to Melchisedec and his heirs [I. 12 (16)].

10 HENRY III (1225-1226).

273. Westminster. Morrow of St. Martin [12 November, 1225]. Richard, Prior of Dunstaple, against Hugh de Gurnay. Two parts of five carucates [etc] of land in Hocton'. And between the same Prior and the same Hugh, whom William de Cantulupe and Milisanta his wife called to warranty and who warranted to them 2 parts of 5 carucates [etc.] of land there. And between the same and the same, whom Richard de Wyouilla called to warranty, and who warranted to him land there.

And between the same [Prior and the same Hugh], whom Walter de la Thorn called to warranty and who warranted to him land there. And between the same Prior

and the same Hugh whom Robert son of [? Alyn] called to warranty, and who warranted to him land there. And between the same and the same, whom Thomas de Linlegh called to warranty, and who warranted to him land there. And between the same [Prior and the same Hugh] whom William de Linlegh called to warranty, and who warranted to him land there. Assize summoned between them to enquire whether ('Utrum') the said lands [were] of the Church of the Prior of Dunstaple or of the lay fee of the said Hugh William Milissanta Richard Walter Robert Thomas and William de Linlegh. Right of the Prior and Church of Dunstaple. [The lands are set out at length, recording the following names]

PERSONAL NAMES.

Ralf Oky
 Thomas de Linlegh
 Walter de Thorna
 Manasse son of Ralf
 Herbert son of Roger

FIELD AND SPOT NAMES.

Cross of Adam Poke
 Wudewey (Wodewey)
 le Kuke
 Mammeshethe
 Middlefurlang
 Brixistellefurlang
 Brixisdelle
 Dunstapelwye
 Suttisbury
 Holewellehulle
 Smalesbokes
 Summerlesowe
 Westcompe
 Buterwellebroc
 Gypesmers
 Windfield
 Gate of Caldecote
 Bruggefurlang
 field of Croftes
 Hodun
 Canunesgrave
 Stokinges
 Biggewey

PERSONAL NAMES.

FIELD AND SPOT NAMES.

Ewelme
 Estcompe
 Chaldewelle
 Buridene
 Waytinghulle
 Budeweile

Moreover the said Hugh gave the Prior all his part in the wood called Bocwude, whereof declaration was made in the same court by a jury made thereof at the command of the king to view the wood of Bocwude - - - - to all the demesne of the aforesaid vill of Hocton'. Hugh also granted to the Prior the messuage called Caldecote which the said William de Cantulupo and Milissanta his wife said belonged to them. In exchange for which Hugh gave them land abutting upon Yerdfurlang' next clementeslinche, and a butt of land lying at the head - - - -. And moreover Hugh granted to the Prior and his church $2\frac{1}{2}$ marks of rent in the same vill, to wit, the homage and service of William de Linlegh' and his heirs for 1 hide of land in - - - - and one messuage, to wit, 21s. 2d. rent and the following customs, to wit, one ploughing at the summer fallowing for one day, and another ploughing in winter for one day with as many beasts - - - -. And for one day one reaping in autumn with as many men as he has in his pay, and for another day another reaping with one man only to be fed by the Prior, all which customs - - - [are to be reckoned] to the said Prior for a rent of 7d. And the homage and service of John son of Ralph and his heirs for 1 hide of land and 1 croft in the same vill to wit, 11s. rent and all the customs aforesaid- - - - which likewise are reckoned to the same Hugh for the rent of 7d. To be held by the Prior and his successors free - - - - of all secular service and exaction, saving to the aforesaid William de Cantelupo and the defendants and all others their free tenements in the wood of Bocwude. For this the Prior quitclaimed to the said William

de Cantelupo and the others his claim in the surplus of the said lands. - - - William de Linlegh and John John son of Ralf were present in the Court [I. 12 (17)].

274. Westminster. Five weeks from Michaelmas [3 November, 1225]. Ralf de Goldington, against Peter de Goldington. Land in Stachenden. Right of Ralf, for which Ralf granted it to Peter and his heirs, for a yearly rent of a pound of cummin or 2d., for all service; save the forinsec service belonging thereto [I. 12 (18)].

275. Westminster. A month from Easter [17 May, 1226]. Elias de Chicsand against John de Bello Campo. 100 shillings worth of land in Eton' and Saundeye, whereof Elias complained that John withheld from him 50 shillings worth, contrary to the fine made in the Court of Ric. I. between Hugh de Bello Campo uncle of John, and Simon son of Warner father of Elias, whose heir he is. Plea of fine levied. John granted to Elias $2\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of the said land in Saundeye. [In the detail of the lands, the following names are recorded]:

PERSONAL NAMES.

Richard Polain
Richard Slegh
Robert de aqua
Herbert de Hulle
Siward

FIELD AND SPOT NAMES.

Armingescroft
Duna
Langemere
Gostilaunde
Sywinesdole
Bradefurlang
Hale
Dupedale
Welseburi
Cestr'
la Kulne
Erthrigg

and 2s. of rent to be held by Elias and his heirs of John and his heirs, together with the said 50 shillings worth of land which Elias held of John in Eton' and Saundeye. Doing as much foreign service as belongs to $1/4$ th of

a knight's fee for the land in Eton', and as much as belongs to 1/6th of a knight's fee for the land in Saundeye, for all service. Moreover John gave Elias 8 silver marks. For this Elias quitclaimed to John and his heirs all right in the surplus of the said land. The aforesaid fine made in the reign of Ric. I. is annulled by this fine as to the residue of the land [I. 12 (19)].

12 HENRY III. (1227-1228).

276. Bedford. Morrow of St. Hilary [14 January, 1228]. Hubert son of Audoeny and Aldusa his wife, William Ketell' and Roheise his wife, against Simon de Pabenharn and Isabel his wife. A messuage in Bed[eford]. Right of Aldusa and Roheise, for which they granted it to Simon and Isabel to be held from them and their heirs, at a yearly rent of 20d. for all service. And they and the heirs of Aldusa and Roheise will pay 14d. yearly out of the said 20d. to Alexander Prior of Caldewell' and his successors, and to the church of Caldewell'. [I. 13 (2)].

277. Bedford. [Same date]. Hubert son of Audoeny and Aldusa his wife, William Ketell' and Roheise his wife, against Richard Cullebere. Messuage in Bed[eford]'. Right of Aldusa and Roheise, for which they granted it to Richard to be held by him and his wife Amicia for their lives, of them and the heirs of Aldusa and Roheise, at a yearly rent of 4s. 11d. with reversion to them and the said heirs. They and the heirs of Aldusa and Roheise will pay yearly the said 4s. 11d. to Alexander Prior of Caldewell' and his successors, and the church of Caldewell for ever [I. 13 (3)].

278. Bedford. [Same date]. Simon son of Richard against Geoffrey Malherbe. Land in Bramham, Declaration of Grand Assize. Right of Geoffrey, for which Geoffrey gave him part of the said land, to wit, in Wuluescroft towards the bridge of Bideham, in Brotherputes. upon Manespoll', and between the messuages of

Hugh de Ponte and Bernard son of Edmund. To be held of Geoffrey and his heirs at a yearly rent of 14d. for all service [I. 13 (4)].

279. Bedford. [Same date]. Robert Maupuntt and Matilda his wife, and Agnes sister of Matilda, against John, parson of Carleton'. Messuage and land in Carleton. Assize of mort d'ancestor. They quitclaimed the premises from themselves, and the heirs of Matilda and Agnes, to John and his successors, parsons of the church of Carleton' [I. 13 (5)].

280. Bedford. [Same date]. Gilbert de Cotes against Roger son of Robert, and Alice his wife. Land in Cotes. Declaration of Grand Assize. Gilbert quitclaimed the land to them and their heirs. [I. 13 (6)].

281. Bedford. [Same date]. Bernard de Hulmo by Geoffrey de Hulmo, his attorney, against Alice Mallore, by Segwin Mallore, her attorney. Land in Holewell'. Declaration of Grand Assize. Bernard quitclaimed the land to Alice and her heirs [I. 13 (7)].

282. Bedford. [Same date]. Richard, son of Ralph against William Fortin. Land in Kaysho. Declaration of Grand Assize. Richard quitclaimed the land to William and his heirs [I. 13 (8)].

283. Bedford. [Same date]. William de Euersout against Richard, son of Ralph. A half hide of land in Kaysho. Declaration of Grand Assize. William quitclaimed the land to Richard and his heirs [I. 13 (9)].

284. Bedford. [Same date]. Roger de Rande and Sibill his wife, against Hugh de la Lega. Land in Leg'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. They quitclaimed the land from themselves and the heirs of Sibil, to Hugh and his heirs [I. 13 (10)].

285. Bedford. [Same date]. Richard son of Robert against Mabel, Abbess of Berking', whom Richard clerk of Littlington' called to warranty, and who warranted to him, by William Du[n] her attorney, land in Litlington'.

Assize of mort d'ancestor. Richard quitclaimed the land to the Abbess and her successors [I. 13 (11)]

286. Bedford. [Same date]. Richard de Uptun' against Cecilia de Euersout. 30 acres of wood in Middel-tun'. Richard quitclaimed the wood to Cecilia and her heirs, for which she quitclaimed to him other 30 acres of wood in the same vill, concerning which there had been a dispute between them, and gave him one silver mark. [I. 13 (12)].

287. Bedford. [Same date]. Richard, son of Ralf against Richard son of Silu[est]er. Land in Pertenthal'. Declaration of Grand Assize. Right of Richard son of Silvester to be held from Richard son of Ralf and his heirs at a yearly rent of 4s. for all service belonging to Richard son of Ralf and his heirs and acquitting the land against the chief lords of that fee of all services and customs belonging to it. [Endorsed.] Hugh son of Simon enters his claim to the aforesaid land and service [I. 13 (13)].

288. Bedford. [Same date]. Henry Buinun against Richard, Abbot of Woburn'. Land and 7s. rent in Pollokeshull'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Henry quitclaimed the premises to the Abbot and his successors [I. 13 (14)].

289. Bedford. [Same date]. William de Mora against Stephen de Pekesden'. A hide of land in Pekesden'. Declaration of Grand Assize. William quitclaimed the land to Stephen and his heirs [I. 13 (15)].

290. Bedford. [Same date]. Robert son of John against Ralph son of Ralph. Land in Seuewell'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Ralph, for which Ralph gave him part of the said land, [mentioning Dungforlong and Bude wellehull'] to be held of the said Ralph and his heirs for a yearly rent of 10d. for all service [I. 13 (16)].

291. Bedford. [Same date]. Simon de Wilitun' and Clarice his wife, against William le Templer and Isabel, his wife. Land in Temseford. Simon and Clarice

quitclaimed the land from themselves and the heirs of Clarice to William, Isabel, and the heirs of Isabel [I. 13 (17)].

292. Bedford. [Same date]. Gilbert de Cotes against Henry, son of William. Land in Westcotes. Declaration of Grand Assize. Gilbert quitclaimed the land to Henry and his heirs [I. 13 (18)].

293. Huntingdon. Quindene of Easter [9 April, 1228]. Henry son of Mauger against Geoffrey Winde. Land in Dene. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Henry quitclaimed the land to Geoffrey and his heirs. [I. 13 (19)].

[Endorsed] William de St. George puts in the claim of Henry son of Henry de Buckeworth' to a moiety of the land.

294. Huntingdon. Morrow of the Quindene of Pascha clausum [17 April, 1228]. Alexander de Norwic and Agnes his wife, Walter le muner and Lucy his wife, by the said Agnes as their attorney, against Margaret Brien, whom Richard son of William called to warranty, and who warranted to him, land and rent in Dunstapell'. They quitclaimed the premises from themselves, and the heirs of Agnes and Lucy, to Margaret and her heirs. [I. 13 (20)].

295. Bedford. Morrow of St. Clement [24 November, 1227]. Alexander, Prior of Caudewell' against William Russel. Land in Eduluesberewe. Right of the Prior, for which the Prior granted William a moiety of the meadow in Northyda; to be held by him and his heirs at a yearly rent of 6d. for all service [I. 13 (21)].

296. Cambridge. A month from Easter [23 April, 1228]. John le Goiz against Andrew le Goiz. A knight's fee in Dukeswrth' co. Cambridge. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Two hides of land in Dunton, co. Beds. John recognised the knight's fee to be the right of Andrew, to hold to him and his heirs of John and his heirs, doing

therefor forinsec for all service. Further, John quitclaimed to Andrew and his heirs, his right in all the land of Hodenho which Andrew, father of the said John and Andrew held. For this Andrew quitclaimed to John and his heirs his right in the said land in Dunton'. [cclxxxiii. 9 (61)]. Cant' Bed'.

297. Cambridge. Morrow of the Ascension [5 May, 1228]. Geoffrey de Trailly against Nicholas de Trailly. Land in Meldeburn'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Geoffrey, to hold of the chief lords of that fee, doing the service belonging thereto. Geoffrey granted Nicholas land in Giuelden' in co. Bedford, to be held from Geoffrey and his heirs. Paying therefor yearly 3s. for all service, saving forinsec. [cclxxxiii. 9 (62)]. Bedford' and Cantebrig'.

298. Cambridge. A month from Easter [23 April, 1228]. Ralf le Noreis and Elena his wife, against Simon Bastard. Land in Stapelho. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Ralf and Elena, for which they gave him 8 acres of the same land. [In the description of this land are recorded]

PERSONAL NAME

Mathew de Dunesho

FIELD AND SPOT NAMES.

Linch
Linchforlong
Saledesbrug
Druhull
the old pond
Chercheweythorn
Sakereswey
Heestret
Langelond
Linforlong
Waterforlong
Mareforlong

To be held by Simon and his heirs at a yearly rent of 1d. for all service save forinsec [I. 13 (22)].

299. Huntingdon. Quindene of Easter [9 April, 1228]. Andrew son of Richard and Alice his wife against John de Bello Campo. A third part of meadow land in Sandeye. And between the same and the said John, whom Robert de Tureuill' and Matilda his wife called to warranty concerning the dower of the said Matilda, and who warranted to them, two thirds of the said land. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Andrew and Alice quitclaimed from themselves and the heirs of Alice to John, Robert and Matilda, and the heirs of John, the said land [I. 13 (23)].

300. Cambridge. Morrow of the Ascension [5 May, 1228]. Reginald Morell' and Matilda his wife against Drogo de Gouse, and Margery his wife by the same Drogo as her attorney, and Alice sister of Margery, whom John de Childerleg' and Matilda his wife called to warranty and who warranted to them a third part of lands in Beston', which Reginald and Matilda claim as Matilda's dower of the free tenement that belonged to Richard de Budeho her late husband. They quitclaimed the land to Drogo, Margery and Alice, and to the heirs of Margery and Alice [I. 13 (24)].

301. Bedford. Octave of St. Andrew [7 December, 1227]. Walter Patun against Ralf de Goldinton'. Concerning the neifty of the said Walter. Ralf recognised Walter to be a free man, for which Walter gave him a messuage which he held in Goldinton' [I. 13 (25)].

302. Bedford. Morrow of St. Clement [24 November, 1227]. William son of Aubree, against William Swift. Land in Chalton'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of William Swift, for which he gave to William son of Aubree a moiety of the land, and a messuage belonging to the land, held by Haldanus, at a yearly rent of 8d. for all service [I. 14 (26)].

303. Bedford. Octave of St. Andrew [7 December, 1227]. Miles de Carun against Stephen Blak'. Land in

Clifton'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Miles [I. 14 (27)].

304. Bedford. Morrow of St. Clement [24 November, 1227]. Henry, son of Henry against Ralf son of Thorald. Land in Dene. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Henry quitclaimed the land to Ralf and his heirs [I. 14 (28)].

305. Bedford. Morrow of St. Andrew [1 December, 1227]. John de Dunton', against Alured son of Robert and Alditha his wife, and Roger le Marchaunt and Mary his wife. Land in Dunton'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of John, to be held by him and his heirs of the chief lords of that fee, doing the service belonging thereto [I. 14 (29)].

306. Bedford. Morrow of St. Clement [24 November, 1227]. John son of Geoffrey against Alice de Assewell'. Land in Dunton'. Declaration of Grand Assize. Right of John, for which he gave her a moiety of the land at a yearly rent of 4s. 4d. for all service save forinsec [I. 14 (30)].

307. Dunstable. Morrow of SS. Simon and Jude [29 October, 1227]. Peter son of Hugh, and Agnes his wife against Walter de Uppenore. Land and a messuage in Eton'. Right of Walter, for which he gave the premises to them, to be held of him and his heirs at a yearly rent of 6s. and a pound of cummin for all service save forinsec. Warranty against them and the heirs of Agnes [I. 14 (31)].

308. Bedford. Octave of St. Andrew [7 December, 1227]. Geoffrey de Teil against Eudo de Bello campo. Land in Eton'. Geoffrey quitclaimed the land to Eudo and his heirs, for which Eudo gave him 5 acres in the same vill; to wit, next the land of Richard Aurifaber, and next the land of Stephen de Chani. To hold to Geoffrey and his heirs, doing therefor the forinsec service belonging thereto. Moreover Eudo granted Geoffrey two more acres in the same vill after the death of Aunfelisa his

mother, who holds them in dower of the gift of Geoffrey del Teil, her late husband. Aunfelisa was present in court and acknowledged that she had no claim in the said 2 acres, except as dower [I. 14 (32)].

309. Bedford. Morrow of St. Clement [24 November, 1227]. Robert son of Jordan against Richard son of Jordan. Land in Euersholt. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Robert quitclaimed the land to Richard and his heirs [I. 14 (33)].

310. Bedford. Morrow of St. Andrew [1 December, 1227]. Henry, son of Henry against Ralf de Goldinton'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Henry quitclaimed the land to Ralf, and his heirs [I. 14 (34)].

311. Bedford. Morrow of St. Clement [24 November, 1227]. Ralf son of Romanus, against Ralf Morin. Land in Harewold'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Ralf Morin, for which he granted it to Ralf son of Romanus at a yearly rent of half a mark for all service, save forinsec [I. 14 (35)].

312. Bedford. Morrow of St. Hilary [14 January, 1228]. William Eueresued against John Malherbe. Land in Hoccliue. Declaration of Grand Assize. William quitclaimed the land to John and his heirs [I. 14 (36)].

313. Bedford. Morrow of St. Clement [24 November, 1227]. John de Hertewell' against Robert son of Ernisius. Land in Middelton'. Declaration of Grand Assize. John quitclaimed the land to Robert and his heirs [I. 14 (37)].

314. Bedford. Octave of St. Andrew [7 December, 1227]. Muriel, widow of John Basset against Robert Basset. A third part of two hides in Midilton' which Muriel claims as dower of the free tenement formerly belonging to her late husband. Robert recognised the land to be her dower, and granted her other land there, for her life. To hold of Robert and his heirs as dower, doing therefor the service of $1/5$ th part of a knight's fee for all

service. For this she quitclaimed to Robert lands and tenements which belonged to the said John in Riston' and Ketten', which she claimed in the name of dower [I. 14 (38)]

315. Bedford. Morrow of St. Clement [24 November. 1227]. John de Buyli against Walter Gos, and Albrea his wife. Land in Hunewyk'. Walter and Albrea granted John 2 perches of the land in Waterilond', and in Raueneswell', and a place of ground with a building, which Alice, John's mother, held. To be held by John and his heirs of the chief lords of that fee, doing therefor the service belonging thereto. For this John quitclaims to them the surplus of the land [I. 14 (39)].

316. Bedford. Octave of St. Andrew [7 December. 1227]. Cecilia de Bedeford against Sybil de Ranhall' whom William Ruffus called to warranty, and who warranted to him, land in Ranhall'. Right of Cecilia, for which Cecilia granted her 6 acres of the said land with a capital messuage belonging thereto. [The following names are recorded :]

PERSONAL NAMES.

Motinius
Prior of Newenham
Aywin

FIELD AND SPOT NAMES

Redelond
campus del North
Brocfurlong
Seuenacres
Rudingehyerd
Sexbutte

To be held by Sybil during her life at a yearly rent of 6d. for all service save forinsec, with reversion to Cecilia and her heirs [I. 14 (41)].

317. Bedford. Morrow of St. Clement [24 November, 1227]. Walter de Karun against John de Loereng. Two hides of land in Temiseford'. John granted Walter 12 acres of the land [in the description of which the following names occur :]

PERSONAL NAMES.

Osebert clerk
 Geoffrey de Breteuil'
 Denis son of Humfrey
 William son of Cecil'
 Robert son of Torold
 Roger Tappe
 Rand[olf] Gugh

FIELD AND SPOT NAMES.

Westmede
 Watelond
 Peseforlong
 Digforlong
 Clayforlong
 Swarmereslade
 Crendon
 Berkford [Lit. Barford]
 Brocsieswell
 Crekesheuedlond
 Walfordland
 Holm
 Pottereslound
 Hostrelond

To be held by Walter of John and his heirs, doing therefor forinsec service which belongs to that land, to wit, when scutage shall be raised and shall be at 20s., then 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; and if more more, and if less, less. For this Walter quitclaimed to John the surplus of the said land [I. 14 (42)]

318. Bedford. [Same date]. Richard Prior of Dunstapel, by William de Gloucestr', his canon, as his attorney, against Juliana de Landas by William son of Alcwin, her attorney. Land in Wybbesnathe. Right of the Prior, for which he granted it to her for life, at a yearly rent of 12d. for all service. Reversion thereof to the Prior and his successors. [Endorsed] Nicholas de Landas enters a claim; he says that Juliana has no right in the land, except as dower of the gift of his father [I. 14 (43)].

319. Bedford. [Same date]. Richard Mauduyt and Isabel his wife against John cook (cocum). Land in Westun'. Assize of of mort d'ancestor. They quitclaimed the land from themselves and the heirs of Isabel, to John and his heirs. [I. 14 (44)].

320. Bedford. [Same date]. Ralph, parson of the church of Wibbessneth', against Adam de Wibbessneth'. Land in Wibbessneth'. And between the same Ralf and William de Wibbesneth' for land in the same vill. And between the same Ralf and John Juuenis of Dunstapl' for land there. Assize was summoned between them to declare Whether the land was a free alms belonging to the said church or a lay fee of the said Adam, William and John. Right of the parson as free alms belonging to the said church. [I. 14 (45)].

321. Bedford. Octave of St. Andrew [7 December, 1227]. Robert Tas and Bartholomew son of Anthony, against Beatrice, widow of Robert son of Ailbricht. Land in Wilden' which they claim against her as that which ought to be divided between them, because they are parceners (participes) of the inheritance of Robert son of Ailbricht their uncle, whose heirs they are. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Robert and Bartholomew for which they granted it to her, except 4 acres and a messuage. Whereof the lands lie in Pakerescroft, La Redinge, and in Brocforland; and the messuage called Overwyk', which will remain to Bartholomew. Beatrice shall hold the residue for life, of them, and their heirs, at a yearly rent of 6s., for all service, save forinsec; to be paid at the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, and at Hock Tuesday (Hoxtiwesday), and at the feast of St. Michael. After her death the whole of the said land shall be divided between Robert and Bartholomew and their heirs, saving to the said Robert and his heirs and their right of age (esnecia). [I. 14 (46)].

13 HENRY III. (1228-1229).

322. Westminster. Quindene of the Purification [16 February, 1229]. Geoffrey Hackechese against Nicholaa de la Legee by Walter son of Robert her attorney. Land and a messuage in La Legee. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Geoffrey quitclaimed the premises to Nicholaa and her heirs, for which they will find for him during his life

reasonable estover as for one of her servants in her house of La Legee. And for his clothing every year they will give a tunic and a scapular (scapeloria) worth 3s., or 3s. at Michaelmas. Moreover Nichola gave Geoffrey a silver mark. [I. 15 (1)].

14 HENRY III. (1229-1230).

323. Westminster. Quindene of St. John the Baptist [8 July, 1230]. Agnes widow of Simon de Lithlington' against Nicholas de Wedun', Robert de Cherlton' and Cecilia his wife, Baldwyn de Wychkyrch [and Lucy his wife?] by the said Nicholas as attorney of Robert Cecilia, Baldwyn and Lucy. Third part of lands in Stodham - - - and of 48s. 6d. rent in Stodham, Lithlington, Dagenhal', Dunestapel - - - [which Agnes claims as her lawful dower] of the free tenement which belonged to Simon her late husband in the same villis. Agnes quitclaimed to the tenants and to the heirs of Nicholas, Cecilia and Lucy, her right in the said third parts and in all other lands [which belonged to] her late husband wherever they may be. For this the tenants [granted] Agnes a field called Tholeshey in Merston' and 18 acres of land in Litlington [in the description of which the following names are recorded]:—

PERSONAL NAMES

Nicholas de Wedun
Edith de Litlington

FIELD AND SPOT NAMES.

Inninge
Blakelond [? ad scawi]
the well Wran
Wodefurlong
Denefurlong
Genewey
Mannet[rese?]
Dikfurlong
the great marsh

and 15s. 11[d. rent] in Stodham, Litlington, Dunestapel' and Dagenhal', to wit, all the service of Ralph son of Jordan for the tenement which he held of Nicholas de

Wedun' - - - the service of William son of John for the tenement which he held of the said Nicholas in Stodham, the service of Benedicta, widow, for the tenement which she held of the said Nicholas - - - moiety of the service of Richard son of Robert for the tenement which he held of the said Robert de Cherlton and Cecilia his wife in Stodham, the third part of the service of Margaret daughter of William for the tenement which she held of the said Robert and Cecilia in Stodham, the moiety of the service of Clement Bouel for the tenement which he held of [Baldwin] de Wychkyrch' and Lucy his wife in Stodham, the moiety of the service of John son of Aylme for the tenement which he held of the said Baldwin - - - in Stodham, the whole service of Robert le Blund and Thorold de Litlington for the tenement which they held of the said Nicholas, Robert - - - and Lucy in Litlington, the third part of a shop in Dunestapel situated between the shops of Richard Inge and William Aurifaber - - - windmill in Stodham and the third part of a water mill in Stepingle. To hold to the said Agnes, for her life, of them, and of the heirs of Nicholas, Cecilia and Lucy. [cclxxxiii, 9 (75)]. Bed' Hertford' Bucking'.

324. [Translation in full]. This is the Final Concord made in the Court of the Lord King at Westminster on the quindene of the day of St. John Baptist [8 July, 1230] in the fourteenth year of the reign of King Henry son of King John. Before Thomas de Muleton, William le Ralegh, Robert de Lexinton, William de Insula, William de London, Master Robert de Sherdelawe, and Ralf de Norwic', Justices, and other lieges of the Lord King then present there. Between Richard Prior of Dunstapl', querent, and all the Burgesses of the same town, deforciants, by Alexander Juuenis, John his brother, and Elyas de Capella, set in the place of the aforesaid Burgesses to gain or lose. Concerning the Tallages and Aids which the same Prior exacted from the same Burgesses whensoever the Lord King should tallage his demesnes.

And concerning the moneys to be paid for fines which the Burgesses may incur such as other men of neighbouring villis were wont to pay. They said that they ought to pay no Tallage or Aid to the Prior, and that none of them ought to pay for a fine of whatever kind more than four pence. And likewise concerning other customs and services which the same Prior was wont to exact from them and which the Burgesses themselves did not admit. Whereof it was pleaded between them in the Court aforesaid, to wit, that the Prior on behalf of himself and his successors so far as belongs to him and his successors granted that all the Burgesses aforesaid and their heirs shall be quit of all Tallages and Aids for ever. And that for fines which the Burgesses shall in future incur each of them may be quit for four pence in all pleas and suits which may be held between the Prior and his successors and the Burgesses and their heirs in the Court of the Prior and his successors except Pleas of the Crown, saving however to each one who has suffered damage or loss a sufficient amends according to the measure and amount of the damage or loss. And moreover the Prior on behalf of himself and his successors so far as belongs to himself and his successors granted that the Burgesses and their heirs may in future enjoy all other free customs which they enjoyed before this plea was raised between them as they are wont and ought to enjoy them. And the Burgesses on behalf of themselves and their heirs granted that they will do to the Prior and his successors and his Church of Dunestaple all the free customs which they were wont and ought to do. In such wise that if in anything in future dispute arise between the Prior and his successors and the Burgesses and their heirs which cannot be calmed at once by themselves in common agreement, let them come together or send some of them to the Justices of the Lord King at Westminster. And let them cause firmly to be kept between them what may have been answered decreed or adjudged by the Justices. Saving always the aforesaid articles concerning Tallages Aids and Fines accord-

ing to what has been afore said. And for this grant fine and concord the said Burgesses have given to the said Prior sixty pounds sterling. [I. 15 (2); Ann. Mon. (R.S. 36) iii, 122, 123].

325. Westminster. Five weeks from Michaelmas [3 November, 1229]. Reginald son of William against Stephen de Wauker, by Henry son of Robert, his attorney. Land in Euerton'. Right of Stephen, to be held of Reginald and his heirs at a yearly rent of 2s., doing to the chief lords the service belonging thereto for all service save forinsec. [I. 15 (3)].

326. Westminster. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1230]. William de Mesy against Geoffrey de Lucy and Juliana his wife, by Richard de Wodeham attorney of Juliana. Manor of Cernel. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of William as that which he had of their gift. To hold from them and the heirs of Juliana, doing therefor the service of two-thirds of a knight's fee. William quitclaimed to them and the heirs of Juliana his right in the lands and tenements which belonged to Walter de Chenneto and Eva his wife. [cclxxxiii. 9 (79)]. Glouc' Bed' Surr' Hertford' Buk' Norht'.

15 HENRY III. (1230-1231).

327. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [6 April, 1231]. Richard de Tyuill' against William, Abböt of Wardon', by his monk Brother Gregory, as his attorney. Land in Beston'. Right of the Abbot and his church of Wardon', to be held of Richard and his heirs, doing therefor forinsec service belonging thereto. [I. 15 (4)].

328. Westminster. Morrow of All Souls [3 November, 1231]. Alice widow of Roger de Luton', against Alan de Hida, whom William Aignel called to warrant, and who warranted to him the third part of 20 acres of land in Flamested. And between the same, and the same Alan whom Andrew de la Brech' called to warrant, and who warranted to him the third part of 5 messuages in

Luton'. Which third parts Alice claimed as her dower of the free tenement belonging to her late husband in the same villis. Alice quitclaimed to Alan and his heirs her right in the said premises [cclxxxiii. 9 (87)]. Bedford' Hertford.

16 HENRY III. (1231-1232).

329. Westminster. Three weeks from St. Hilary [3 February, 1232]. Imbertus de Hereford and Cecilia his wife, by John Cocus, attorney of Cecilia, against Herueus, Prior of Neuham. Advowson of church of Wraxling-wurth'. Assize of darrein presentment. They quitclaimed the advowson from themselves and the heirs of Cecilia to the Prior and his successors. For which the Prior receives them into all the benefactions and prayers which shall be made henceforth in his church of Neuham. [I. 15 (5)].

[Endorsed]. And Henry de Braybroc and Cristiana his wife enter their claim.

330. Westminster. Morrow of All Souls [3 November, 1231]. Joseph prior of Bissopmede, against William de la Legh'. Half a hide of land in Bereford', except 12 acres of land and 1 acre of meadow. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Prior and Church of Bissopmede, as that which they had of the gift of Richard, son of Simon, brother of the said William, whose heir he is. Moreover, William gave the Prior 3 roods of land in Bereford, in Blakmoldi land, next the land of Richard de Briteuile. To hold all the said land of William and his heirs, doing therefor forinsec service, to wit, for scutage, at 20s., 2s., and for more, more, and for less, less. For this the Prior quitclaimed to William and his heirs his right in 11½ acres of meadow in Bereford. [I. 15 (6)].

331. Bedford. Friday after Michaelmas [1 October, 1232]. William de Wodeford' against Drogo de Gousle, and Margery his wife, by Drogo as attorney for Margery. Land in Beston'. Declaration of Grand Assize. William quitclaimed to them and to the heirs of Margery [I. 15 (7)].

332. Bedford. Monday after Michaelmas [4 October, 1232]. Sabina, widow of John de Meperteshal' against Walter de Budenho, whom Miles de Budenho called to warranty, and who warranted to him land in Beyston'. Right of Sabina, and he rendered it to her in the same court. [I. 15 (8)].

333. Bedford. Wednesday after the Octave of Michaelmas [13 October, 1232]. Euerard de Trumpington' against Walter Pertesoyl. Land and a messuage in Beston'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Euerard; to hold to him and his heirs; doing therefor for the said Walter and his heirs to the chief lords of that fee the service belonging thereto. For this Euerard granted to Walter for life the said messuage and a croft belonging to it, as it is enclosed by a quick hedge (Viua Hayha), at a yearly rent of 3s. for all service. Reversion after Walter's death Euerard and his heirs. [I. 15 (9)].

334. Bedford. Monday after Michaelmas [4 October, 1232]. Randolph de Tornecot' against Ralf son of Robert. Lands and a messuage in Beston'. Randolph quitclaimed the premises to Ralf and his heirs. [I. 15 (10)].

335. Bedford. Morrow of Michaelmas [30 September, 1232]. Richard de Tyuile against William, Abbot of Wardon. Land in Beston'. Right of Richard. For this Richard gave him a moiety of the said land [in the description of which the following names occur]:—

PERSONAL NAMES.

Walter de Budeho
William Fikebraund
Richard Juel
Reginald de Rokesdon
Robert Lefranceis

FIELD AND SPOT NAMES.

Grang[e]furlong
Dalewecroch
La hache
Northcroft
Wydefen
water called Giuele
Langelak

To be held by the Abbot and his successors from Richard

and his heirs in frankalmoign, free of all secular service and exaction. [I. 15 (11)].

336. Bedford. Saturday after the Feast of St. Mathew [25 September, 1232]. Isabel, daughter of Baldwin Froward, against William son of Mathew, William Agule and Lecia his wife. Land in Diuelho. Isabel quitclaimed the land to them and to the heirs of William son of Mathew, and Lecia. [I. 15 (12)].

337. Bedford. Monday after Michaelmas [4 October, 1232]. Sabina, widow of John de Meperteshall' against Robert de Coys. Land and a messuage in Budenho. Right of Sabina, for which she granted him the premises at a yearly rent of 3s. Doing the forinsec service belonging thereto. [I. 15 (13)].

338. Bedford. [Same date]. Gilbert son of Haze and Agnes his wife, Ralph le Graunger and Agatha his wife, against Wischard son of Richard. Land in Eddewrth'. They quitclaimed the land from themselves and the heirs of Agnes and Agatha to Wischard and his heirs. [I. 15 (14)].

339. Bedford. Tuesday after Michaelmas [5 October, 1232]. Miles de Mentemora against Ralf de Tyuill'. Land in Grauenhirste. Miles quitclaimed the land to Ralf and his heirs, for which Ralf granted him two loads of grain to be received yearly during his lifetime at his house at Grauenhirste, to wit, at Christmas a load of corn and at Easter a load of barley. Clause of distrain. Moreover Ralph gave Miles 40s. [I. 15 (15)].

340. Bedford. Thursday after St. Matthew's Day [23 September, 1232]. Simon de Blossueil' against Ralf Morin. Four hides of land and a messuage in Harwod'. Simon quitclaimed the premises to Ralf and his heirs. [I. 15 (16)].

341. Bedford. Sunday before Michaelmas [26 September, 1232]. Elena daughter of Agnes de Hattel' against Adam de Port. Land in Hattel'. Assize of mort

d'ancestor. Elena quitclaimed the land to Adam and his heirs. [I. 15 (17)].

342. Bedford. Tuesday after Michaelmas [5 September, 1232]. Robert le Champiun and Juliana his wife, Robert de Godricheshey and Amabil his wife, against William Tuwaud. Land in Keysho. Right of Juliana and Amabel, for which they granted it to him, to be held of them and the heirs of Juliana and Mabel, at a yearly rent of 1d. for all service. [I. 15 (18)].

343. Bedford. Morrow of Michaelmas [30 September, 1232]. Petronilla, daughter of Aylward de la Hide and Celestria her sister, against Richard le Bucher. Land in Luton'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Petronilla and Celestria, for which they granted him a moiety of the same, to wit, that which lies in the field of La hide towards the south. To be held of them and their heirs at a yearly rent of 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. for all service, with reversion to them after Richard's death. [I. 15 (19)].

344. Newport Pagnell. Tuesday after the feast of St. Dionysius [12 October, 1232]. Roesya, daughter of Ralph le Knit, against Ralf de Merston'. Land in Merston'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Rose quitclaimed the land to Ralf and his heirs, for which he gave her land and a messuage in Merston'. To wit, the messuage situated between the house of Philip Tebaud and the houses of the parson of Merston', and land in Benhull' between the land of Ralph de Merston' and the road leading towards Suthmed', and in Hachfurlang between the land that belonged to Turgys Dodeman and Ralf's land. To hold to Roesya and her heirs at a yearly rent of 2s., and forinsec service. [I. 15 (20)].

345. Bedford. Monday after Michaelmas [4 October, 1232]. Lescelina, widow of William de Bruchull', against Hugh Gobyun. Land in Sharpenho. Hugh granted her 10 acres of the land, to wit, in Brede next the land of Matilda de Audebir', in Tangewyne, next the new dyke,

and in the east field abutting on the great hill between Seuenacr' and Foxham. To be held of Hugh and his heirs, doing therefor forinsec service to the king. Hugh also gave her 50s. For this Lescelina quitclaimed to Hugh and his heirs the surplus of the said land, and her right in the land which Agnes widow of Richard de Lucell' holds in Sharpenho in the name of dower. [I. 15 (21)].

346. Bedford. Monday after Michaelmas [4 October, 1232]. Roger Brito, against William Brito, whom Nigel Brito called to warranty, and who warranted to him land and a messuage in Standon'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Roger, and William rendered them to him in the same court, to hold to him and his heirs. Paying therefor yearly to Geoffrey de Breteuill' and Constance his wife, and to the heirs of Constance, 8s. as those to whom William Brito, father of Constance, gave the service to Geoffrey in free marriage with Constance. And doing forinsec service. [I. 15 (22)].

347. Bedford. Saturday after the feast of St. Mathew [25 September, 1232]. Jordan de Stodham against William de Eltesdon' and Margery his wife. Land in Stodham. Right of Jordan as that in which William and Margery had no entry save by Elias de Flamsted', to whom it was demised for a term which is past by William de Stodham, father of Jordan, whose heir he is. For this Jordan gave William de Eltesdon' all the land, to be held of Jordan and his heirs at a yearly rent of 1d., and forinsec service. [I. 15 (23)].

348. Bedford. Monday after Michaelmas [4 October, 1232]. William de Riskepaud' against Amicia daughter of Laurence. Land and a messuage in Stratton'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of William, for which he gave her the messuage and a moiety of the land in the field of Stratton' for her life, at a yearly rent of 5d., and forinsec service. With reversion to Richard de Riske-

paud', brother of the said William, and his heirs, after the death of Amicia. [I. 15 (24)].

349. Bedford. Morrow of Michaelmas [30 September, 1232]. Amabel, widow of Geoffrey Brien, against Thomas, Prior of Chikesaunde. A third part of land in Stotfold. Mabel quitclaimed the land to the Prior and his successors, for which he took her and her heirs into all the benefactions and prayers which may be made in the future in his church. [I. 15 (25)].

350. Bedford. Feast of St. Michael [29 September, 1232]. Nicholas de Cerne against John Le Loereng. Land in Temeseford. Warranty of charter. Right of Nicholas, as that which he had of the gift of John. To be held of John and his heirs, doing therefor the service of $\frac{1}{2}$ a knight's fee for all service. Clause of warranty. [I. 15 (26)].

351. Bedford. Monday after Michaelmas [4 October, 1232]. John de Treyilly against Eustace le Mordaunt. A carucate and a half of land in Turvey. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of John, for which John gave it to him. To be held of John and his heirs at a yearly rent of 23s. 4d., and doing the service of $\frac{1}{2}$ a knight's fee for all service. [I. 15 (27)].

352. Bedford. [Same date]. John de Treyilly against Robert de Ardres. A carucate and a half of land in Turvey. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of John, for which John gave it to him. To be held of John and his heirs at a yearly rent of 23s. 4d. Doing the service of $\frac{1}{2}$ a knight's fee, for all service. [I. 15 (28)].

353. Bedford. Friday after Michaelmas [1 October, 1232]. Ernoldus Cokeman, by Robert his son as his attorney against Paulinus Peyure. Land in Tudingedon'. Ernoldus quitclaimed the land to Paulinus and his heirs. [I. 15 (29)].

354. Bedford. Friday after St. Mathew's Day [24 September, 1232]. Augustine, Abbot of Lauenden' by

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brother Roger his Canon as his attorney against William, son of Warin, and Agnes his wife by Robert Le franceys their attorney. Land in Wahull'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Abbot and Church of Lauenden', as that which they had of the gift of William and Agnes. To be held from them and the heirs of Agnes in frankalmoign, free of all secular service. The Abbot took them and their heirs into all benefactions and prayers which may be made in the future in his church. Clause of warranty. [I. 15 (30)].

355. Bedford. [Same date]. Cecilia, daughter of William clerk (clericus), and Agnes and Agnes her sisters against Andrew de parua Cainho. Land and a messuage in Cainho and Ciuേശho. And between the same and the same Andrew, whom Agnes Cok', Agnes daughter of Edelina, William de Bray, Hugh le parmenter, Henry son of Rokay, John de la Rode, Henry de Norwde, Nigel de Smittescroft and Adam le carpenter called to warranty, and who warranted to them, land in Cainho and Ciuേശho. Right of Cecilia Agnes and Agnes, for which they granted the lands to Andrew, except 2 acres of land. To wit, next the land of Henry son of William, and abutting on Wateresslade, and in Riecroft, and in Fenningefurlong'. And except 12d. rent from the tenement of Agnes Cok and Agnes daughter of Edelina and their heirs. And except the messuage which Robert de Hoc-tona holds. To hold to Andrew, of them and their heirs, paying therefor 1½d. yearly, and discharging the premises of all services against the chief lords of that fee, which belong to the same. If Andrew shall die without direct heirs, then all that land which he held in demesne shall revert to them and their heirs. Agnes Cok', Agnes daughter of Edelina, William, Hugh, Henry, John, Henry, Nigel and Adam hold their tenements of Andrew, by the services which belong to them; so that if Andrew shall die without direct heirs, the said services shall revert to them also. [I. 15 (31)].

17 HENRY III. (1232-1233).

356. Westminster. Sunday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr [26 December, 1232]. Ralf Attegate and Cecilia his wife, against Henry son of Thedricus and Benedict his son. A shop (soppa) in Dunestaple. Right of Cecilia, for which Ralf and Cecilia granted it to Benedict, to be held of them and the heirs of Cecilia. Paying therefor 2d. yearly, and doing to the chief lords of that fee the service which belongs to the said shop. [I. 16 (1)].

357. Westminster. Three weeks from Michaelmas [20 October, 1233]. Hugh son of Robert against Robert de Brotton. Common of pasture in Craulegh belonging to the free tenement of Hugh. Robert granted Hugh $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Craulegh to wit, those lying between Hugh's wood and the land of Elena Fillele. To be held of Robert and his heirs at a yearly rent of 2d. for all service. Clause of warranty. For this Hugh quitclaimed to Robert and his heirs the said common of pasture. [I. 16 (2)].

18 HENRY III. (1233-1234).

358. Westminster. Three weeks from Hilary [3 February, 1234]. William de Eltindon against Nicholas de Landas. A carucate of land in Toternho. Plea of warranty of charter. Nicholas recognised the said land, and likewise all the land in Toternho which Juliana widow of William de Landas, father of Nicholas whose heir he is, holds in dower, and which after her death will revert to William, to be the Right of the said William as that which he has of the gift of Nicholas. To be held of Nicholas and his heirs at a yearly rent of 12 marks of silver for all service, save forinsec. Clause of warranty. For this William gave Nicholas a sore sparrow hawk. [I. 16 (3)].

359. Westminster. Three weeks from St. Hilary [3 February, 1234]. Adam, Abbot of Wardon against

Andrew le Goiz. Twenty shillings arrears which the Abbot exacted from Andrew of a yearly rent of $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark which he owes for the free tenement which he holds of him in Dok'swrth' and Hodenho. Andrew granted for himself and his heirs that he would pay the Abbot the said yearly rent, for which the Abbot quitclaimed to him the said arrears of 20s. [cclxxxiii. 10 (105)]. Bedef Cantebr'

360. Westminster. Octave of Hilary [20 January, 1234]. Ralf Morin against John de Fraxin' and Lauretta his wife, Robert le Butiller' and Alienora his wife. Land in Harwod'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Ralf, as that which he had of their gift. To be held of them and the heirs of Lauretta and Alienora. Paying therefor yearly one pound of cummin or 2d., and doing forinsec for all service. Clause of warranty. [I. 16 (4)].

361. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [7 May, 1234]. Henry de Nafford against William de Argentoein. A carucate of land in Aspel' and Eye. Plea of warranty of charter. William recognised all the land, except the service of Oliver Le Vilur' and his heirs for a certain mesuage which Oliver holds, which service will remain to William and his heirs, to be the Right of Henry, as that which he has of the gift of William. To be held of William and his heirs together with the service for a tenement which Miles de Mentemore held in Aspel'. Paying therefor yearly a sparrow hawk or 2s., and doing forinsec service belonging thereto. Clause of warranty. [I. 16 (5)].

19 HENRY III (1234-1235).

362. Cambridge. Quindene of Trinity [17 June, 1235]. William de Nowers and Isabella his wife against Ralf Morin. Two knights' fees in Harwude. They quitclaimed the said fees from themselves, and the heirs of Isabella, to Ralf and his heirs. [I. 16 (6)].

363. Reading. A month from Michaelmas [27 October, 1235]. Simon le Cruse against Robert le Sauu-

age. Land in Hinwick'. Right of Simon, for which Simon granted it to him. To be held of Simon and his heirs at a yearly rent of 2s. for all service, save forinsec. Clause of warranty. [I. 16 (7)].

20 HENRY III. (1235-1236).

364. Westminster. Morrow of the Ascension [9 May, 1236]. Geoffrey, son of Ralf de Gattesden' against Robert, son of Roger de Pykeshull'. Land in Turueia. And between the same and the said Robert, whom John de Legh' called to warranty, and who warranted to him land in Turueia. And between the same, and the same Robert whom William de Legh' called to warranty, and who warranted to him land there. Right of Robert, John and William, for which they gave to Geoffrey a silver mark, and to his wife Amabel a robe. Moreover John de Legh' gave Geoffrey 3 acres of land in Turueye, to wit, land next the messuage that belonged to Robert Bataillie, and abutting on Brodemere, and land which John had of the gift of Reginald son of Ayldith'. To be held of John and his heirs, at a yearly rent of 1d. for all service, save forinsec service to the king. Clause of warranty. [I. 16 (8)].

365. Westminster. Octave of Trinity [1 June, 1236]. Robert de Sancto Medardo, against William de Parentin. Land and a messuage in Falmeresham. Right of Robert, as that which he had of the gift of William. To be held of William and his heirs, at a yearly rent of a pound of pepper and one halfpenny, for all service, save forinsec service to the king. Clause of warranty. For this Robert gave William a sore sparrow hawk. [I. 16 (9)].

366. Westminster. Quindene of St. John the Baptist's Day [8 July, 1236]. Petronilla, widow of William Cullebereghe' against Maurice de Cullebereghe'. A moiety of a carucate of land in Bedeford which Petronilla claims as dower of the free tenement which belonged to William her late husband. Maurice recognised the land to be her

dower, and rendered it to her in the same court. To hold for her life of Maurice and his heirs, doing therefor as much service as belongs to the land. For this she quitclaimed to Maurice all the loss and arrears which had accrued to her of the said dower until the day of the making of this fine. [I. 16 (10)].

367. Westminster. — Octave of Trinity [1 June, 1236]. Ralf, son of Matilda, against Richard son of Ralf. Six acres of land in Schutlingdon'. Ralf complained that Richard, by a fine made in the king's court at Westminster between Matilda, Ralf's mother, whose heir he is, and the same Richard, of a virgate of land in Schutlingdon', granted to Matilda and her heirs 6 acres of land in the same vill for a quitclaim of the residue of the said virgate. Richard, contrary to this fine, deforced Ralf of the said 6 acres. Plea of fine levied. Right of Richard, for which Richard gave him $\frac{1}{2}$ mark of silver. The fine made between Matilda and Richard is annulled by this fine. [I. 16 (11)].

368. Westminster. Vigil of SS. Simon and Jude [27 October, 1236]. Hugh de Wadelawe, against Richard Prior of Dunstapel'. Land in Chauton'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Hugh quitclaimed the land to the Prior and his successors, and also his right to all lands and tenements which belonged to his father, John de Wadelawe, in Waudelawe or elsewhere, which may come to him. For this the Prior granted him for life one complete corrody of a canon, in bread beer and relish (companagio), besides 10s. to be paid to him yearly at Dunstapel' during his life. [I. 16 (12)].

369. Bedford. Thursday after the Feast of St. Mathew [25 September, 1236]. Ralf de Sancto Amando and Ascelina his wife, Geoffrey de Bello Campo and Johanna his wife, and Isabella de Hochton', against Adam, Abbot of Wardon', by Brother Henry, his monk, as his attorney. Land in Cotes. Assize of mort d'ancestor. They quitclaimed all right in the land from them-

selves, and the heirs of Ascelina, Johanna and Isabella, to the Abbot and his successors. The Abbot received them into all benefactions and prayers which shall be made henceforth in his church of Wardon'. [I. 16 (13)].

370. Bedford. Friday after the Feast of St. Matthew [26 September, 1236]. Ralf de Hochton, chaplain, against Godfrey de Limholt and Mabel his wife. Land in Maldon'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Ralf, as that which he had of their gift. To be held of them and the heirs of Mabel, at a yearly rent of 13d. for all service. Clause of warranty. [I. 16 (15)].

371. Bedford. Saturday after the Feast of St. Mathew [27 September, 1236]. Roger Abbot of Wubburn' against Godfrey de Limholt and Mabel his wife. Land in Pullokeshull'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Abbot, as that which he had of the gift of Letitia, daughter of Robert de Bray, paternal aunt (amita) of the said Mabel, whose heir she is. To be held by the Abbot in frankalmoign. Clause of warranty. The Prior received them into all benefactions and prayers, which shall be made in future in his church of Wubburne. [I. 16 (16)].

372. Bedford. Wednesday after Michaelmas [1 October, 1236]. Richard de Etune and Beatrice his wife, Robert de Beseuile and Isabella his wife, and Alice de ueteri Ponte, against William, Prior of Caudewell'. Land and a messuage in Collesden', and the rent of 12 loads of wheat, 10 loads of oats, and 2 loads of peas and beans in Collesden' and Rokesdon'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. They quitclaimed from themselves and the heirs of Beatrice, Isabella and Alice to the Prior and his successors. The Prior received them into all the benefactions and prayers which shall be made in the future in his church of Caudewell'. [I. 16 (17)].

373. Bedford. Octave of Michaelmas [6 October, 1236]. Elena, widow of Simon Scissor [? Sassor] against

Geoffrey, son of Peter, and Alice his wife. Land in Caldecote. And between the same Elena, and Richard de capella and Arneburg' his wife. Land in Caldecote. Right of Elena, and they quitclaimed it to her from themselves and the heirs of Alice and Arneburg'. [I. 16 (18)].

374. Bedford. Friday after Michaelmas [3 October, 1236]. Roesse Bigge, against Reginald, son of Robert cook (coci) whom the Prior of Chikesaund called to warranty, and who warranted to him, land and a messuage in Cokepol. And between the same Roesse and the same Reginald whom Richard Ruffus called to warranty, and who warranted to him, land in Cokepol. And between the same and the same Reginald whom William Barboth called to warranty, and who warranted to him, land in Cokepol. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Reginald, for which he granted her the said messuage with a croft and land lying at Himphey in the same vill, between the lands of Richard Ruffus and Henry Speke, and land at Smaleford between the ford and the land of Richard Crehc. To be held of Reginald and his heirs, doing therefor forinsec service, to wit, for scutage at 20s., 1d. and for more, more, and for less, less. The Prior acknowledged that Reginald had satisfied him of the aforesaid messuage and land wherof the said Prior had called him to warranty. [I. 16 (19)].

375. Bedford. Saturday after Michaelmas [4 October, 1236]. Robert Cockel against Walter de Karun. Land in Eton'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Robert. To be held of Walter and his heirs, paying therefor yearly 5s., and doing as much forinsec service as belongs to the land, to wit, for scutage at 20s., 6d., and for more, more, and for less, less. Clause of warranty. For this Robert gave Walter a sore sparrow hawk. [I. 16 (20)].

376. Bedford. Friday after Michaelmas [3 October, 1236]. Geoffrey, son of William against Robert, son of Peter de Fodringheye. Land in Cambeston'. Assize of

mort d'ancestor. Right of Geoffrey, and Robert rendered it to him in the same court. [I. 16 (21)].

377. Dunstable. Quindene of Michaelmas [13 October, 1236]. Jordan son of William, against William de Eltindon' and Margaret his wife. Land and a messuage in Barewurth. Right of Jordan, for which he granted the land to William and Margaret. To hold to them and the heirs of Margaret of the chief lords of that fee, doing therefor the service which belongs to the same. [cclxxxiii. 10 (128)]. Bed' Herteford'.

378. Dunstable. Quindene of Michaelmas [13 October, 1236]. Philip, son of William against William de Cantilupo. Two thirds of a mill and 16d. rent in Eyton'. Philip quitclaimed to William and his heirs all his right in the said two thirds, as well as his right in the third part which Amica, widow of Elye de Wibbesnade, holds in dower. For this William remitted to Philip and his heirs 10s. of the yearly rent of 52s. which Philip was wont to pay him for the whole tenement that he holds of him in Wibbesnade and Eyton'. This agreement was made in the presence of Amica who acknowledged that she could claim nothing of right in the said third part, as dower. [I. 16 (22)].

379. Bedford. Octave of Michaelmas [16 October, 1236]. Roger, Abbot of Wubburne, against Humphrey de Hare. Three carucates of land in Hare. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Abbot, as that which the Abbot had of his gift. To hold to the Abbot and his successors of Humphrey and his heirs, doing therefor as much forinsec service as belongs to the land. Clause of warranty. For this the Abbot granted to Humphrey and Matilda his wife, and to Petronilla their daughter, the capital messuage belonging to the said land, and 2 acres of land and 3 headlands of the same land. To hold to them during their lives, with reversion to the Abbot and his successors. [I. 16 (23)].

380. Bedford. Octave of Michaelmas [6 October, 1236]. Henry de la Leye against Ralf Moryn. Two thirds of a messuage in Harewald. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Henry, for which Henry granted them to him. To be held of Henry and his heirs at a yearly rent of 1 lb. of pepper. [I. 16 (24)]. [Endorsed]. Thomas le Saluage enters his claim to a moiety of the messuage.

381. Bedford. [Same date]. William, son of Geoffrey against Roger son of Roger. Land in Karilton'. Declaration of Grand Assize. Right of William, for which William granted it to Roger, to be held of him and his heirs at a yearly rent of 4s. for all service, save forinsec. Moreover Roger quitclaimed to William a virgate of land in Karilton' which William held on the day when this agreement was made. [I. 16 (25)].

382. Bedford. Friday after Michaelmas [3 October, 1236]. Albreda, daughter of Jurdan against Roger, son of Jurdan. Land and 2s. rent in Luiton. Right of Albreda. [I. 16 (26)].

383. Bedford. Octave of Michaelmas [6 October, 1236]. Roger, Abbot of Wubburne against Walter de Herlingedon' and Dionisia his wife. Land in Middleton'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Abbot, as that which he had of their gift. To be held by him and his successors of them and the heirs of Dionisia, at a yearly rent of 5d. for all service, save forinsec. Clause of warranty. [I. 16 (27)].

384. Bedford. [Same date]. John Boschard against Hugh, Prior de Sancto Neoto. Advowson of of the church of Knottinge. Declaration of Grand Assize. Right of John, saving to the Prior and his successors a pension which they were wont to receive from the said church. [I. 16 (28)].

385. Bedford. [Same date]. Ralf son of Reginald against William son of Henry, and Matilda his wife.

Land in Pixhull'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Ralf as that which he had of their gift. To be held of them and the heirs of Matilda at a yearly rent of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for all service, save forinsec. Clause of warranty. [I. 16 (30)]. [Endorsed] John de la Leye enters his claim.

386. Bedford. [Same date]. John Prior of Bismede, against Robert Hardi and Philippa his wife. Land in Sutbir'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Prior, as that which he had of their gift. To be held by him and his successors in frank almoign. Clause of warranty. The Prior received them into all benefactions and prayers which shall be made in future in his church of Bismede. [I. 16 (31)].

387. Bedford. [Same date]. Adam, Abbot of Wardon', by Brother Henry, his monk, as his attorney against Nigel, son of William. Land and a messuage in Saundeye. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Abbot, as that which he had of the gift of Nigel. To be held in frank almoign. Clause of warranty. The Abbot received Nigel and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers, which shall be made in future in his church of Wardon'. [I. 16 (32)].

388. Bedford. [Same date]. William de Sancto Georgio, against Robert Hardy and Philippa his wife. Land in Subir'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of William, as that which he had of their gift. To be held of them and the heirs of Philippa, at a yearly rent of 1d. Clause of warranty. For this William gave them a sore sparrow hawk. [I. 16 (33)].

389. Bedford. [Same date]. William Martel against Roger, son of Roger. Land in Turueie. Right of Roger. For this Roger granted him a moiety of it, except the capital messuage which shall remain to Roger, as it lies everywhere in the field towards the south. To be held of the chief lords of that fee, doing the service belonging thereto. [I. 16 (34)].

390. Bedford. Friday after Michaelmas [3 October, 1236]. Henry, son of Stephen Slodde against Robert parson of Wahull'. Land and a messuage in Wiminton. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Henry quitclaimed the premises to Robert and his successors and to his church of Wahulle. [I. 16 (35)].

391. Bedford. Octave of Michaelmas [6 October, 1236]. Adam, son of Aylwin against Simon le Jofne. Land in Wybesnade. Declaration of Grand Assize. Adam quitclaimed the land to Simon and his heirs. [I. 16 (36)]. [Endorsed]. Elyas Philip, son of William de Wibbesnade put in his claim.

392. Bedford. [Same date]. Euerard de Trumpinton against Fulk le Moyne. Land and a messuage in Stofaude, and land in Thornecote and Beston'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Euerard, as that which he had of the gift of Fulk. To be held of Fulk and his heirs at a yearly rent of 7d. for all service, save forinsec. Clause of warranty. For this Euerard gave Fulk a sore sparrow hawk. [I. 16 (37)].

393. Bedford. [Same date]. Gerlo de Pertinhal' against Richard de Pertenhal'. Land in Caysho and a messuage in Pertinhal'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Gerlo, for which Gerlo granted them to him. To be held of the chief lords of that fee. [I. 16 (38)].

394. Dunstable. [No day given]. Matilda and Agnes, daughter of Ingelram de Aunestouh' against Hugh Carpentar'. Land in Kemston' and a messuage in Aunestouh'. Right of Matilda and Agnes, for which they granted them to him for his life at a yearly rent of 12d. for all service, with reversion to them and their heirs. [I. 16 (39)].

21 HENRY III. (1236-1237).

395. Westminster. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1236]. William Mauduyt against Bartholo-

mew de Rakuit and Matilda his wife. Half a carucate of land in Clopham and Acle. Right of William, for which he granted it to Bartholemew and Matilda. To be held by them and the heirs of Matilda, from William and his heirs. Paying therefor yearly a pair of gilt spurs or 6d. at Easter, for all service. If they shall die without Matilda having direct heirs, the land shall revert to William and his heirs. They granted to William 15 acres of land in Haurige, lying between the land of the church of Haurige and the land of Gilbert de Appelton', and 12 acres of meadow in Lulbugmede and Peogesmore and 12 acres of wood in Haurige lying between the wood of Ralph de Wedon' and the wood of Trengre. To hold to William and his heirs from them and the heirs of Matilda. Paying therefor yearly a pair of gilt spurs or 6d. at Pentecost. Moreover they quitclaimed from themselves and the heirs of Matilda to William and his heirs all their right in all the land of Ledecumbe whereof there was a dispute between them. [cclxxxiii. 10 (129)]. Bed'. Buk'. Berk'.

396. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [3 May, 1237]. Geoffrey de Bello Campo and Johanna his wife against Luke, Abbot of Abendon', by John de Goseye his attorney. Customs and service which they demand from the Abbot for a free tenement which he holds of them in Holme and Stratton', to wit, the service of 1-5th part of a knight, and as much scutage as belongs to two virgates of land of the same fee, which custom and service the Abbot does not acknowledge. The Abbot grants that he and his successors will do henceforth to them and the heirs of Johanna, for the said tenement, the service of 1-5th part of one knight for all service and demand. They remitted to the Abbot and his successors the said scutage and all arrears due from the said custom and service. The Abbot, moreover, gave them 10 marks of silver. [Endorsed]. Ralph de Sancto Amand' and Ascelina his wife enter their claim. [I. 17 (1)].

397. Westminster. Three weeks from Easter [10 May, 1237]. Robert de Gines, by Geoffrey de Hardinges-thorn', his attorney, against Agnes, Prioress of Harewold'. Advowson of church of Styuenton'. Robert quitclaimed to the Prioress and her successors. She received him and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers which shall be made henceforth in her church of Harewold'. [I. 17 (2)].

398. Westminster. Three weeks from Trinity [5 July, 1237]. William Bloet, by Walter de Limbir' his attorney, against William de Trengre and Cecilia his wife. Land and a messuage in Chauton'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of William Bloet as that which he had of their gift. To hold to him and his heirs doing therefor to the chief lords of that fee the service which belongs thereto. Clause of warranty. [I. 17 (3)].

399. Westminster. [Same date]. Richard Prior of Dunestaple' against William de Trengre and Cecilia his wife. Land in Chauton'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Prior, as that which he had of their gift. To hold to him and his successors at a yearly rent of 4d. for all secular service. Clause of warranty. [I. 17 (4)].

22 HENRY III (1237-1238).

400. Westminster. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1237]. Simon de Pateshull', against John, Prior of Snelleshal'. A virgate of land, 4s. rent, and the moiety of a mill with appurtenances except 2s. rent in Bereford'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. The Prior recognised the premises to be the right of Simon and gave them back to him in the same court, and quitclaimed from himself and his successors to Simon and his heirs all other lands and tenements which he had in Bereford'. For this Simon gave the Prior 40s. rent in Hashor' co. Oxford, to be received by the hand of Walter miller (molendinarius) from the tenement which the said Walter formerly held of Simon in that vill. Simon also gave the Prior 13s. 4d. rent in

Norhampton' to be received by the hand of Michael son of Philip from the tenement which Michael held of Simon in that vill. To hold in frankalmoign, free of all secular service and exaction. This agreement was made in the presence of the said Walter and Michael who acknowledged that they owed the aforesaid services. [cclxxxiii. 10 (139)]. Bedef' Oxon' Northt'.

401. Westminster. Morrow of the Purification [3 February, 1238]. Adam, Abbot of Wardon', against Miles de Staunford'. Land in Staunford'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Abbot, as that which the Abbot had of Miles' gift. To be held by him and his successors in frankalmoign. Clause of warranty. The Abbot received Miles and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers which shall be made henceforth in the church of Wardon'. [I. 17 (5)].

402. Westminster. A month from Michaelmas [27 October, 1238]. Alice, Abbess of fonte Elbraldi, by Walter de Lecton', clerk, her attorney against William de Cantilupo. A messuage and the moiety of the manor of Eyton'. The Abbess quitclaimed from herself and her successors to William and his heirs all right in the said premises. For this William granted her a mill called Thrempit, with the fishery of the pond of the same mill, and the waters on either side of the mill, and the roads and footpaths leading to the mill when this agreement was made, and the multure of all men who wish to grind at that mill. To be held by the Abbess and her successors in frankalmoign. Clause of warranty. Moreover, William gave her 10 li. If the Abbess or her successors shall produce any charters or muniments against William or his heirs, concerning these premises, contrary to this fine, they shall be held for nought. [I. 17 (6)].

403. Westminster. Three weeks from Michaelmas [20 October, 1238]. Adam, Abbot of Wardon', by Roger de Blakemore his monk as his attorney, against Godfrey de Lonhond and Mabel his wife. Land in Meau-

don'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Abbot, as that which he had of their gift. To be held to him and his successors in frankalmoign, free of all secular service. Clause of warranty. The Abbot took them and the heirs of Mabel into all benefactions and prayers which shall be made henceforth in his church of Wardon'. [I. 17 (7)].

23 HENRY III. (1238-1239).

404. Westminster. Octave of Hillary [20 January, 1239]. John de Burgo and Hauwisia his wife, by William de Riston', attorney of Hauwisia, against the Prior of Bissepmede. A carucate of land in Eton'. They quitclaimed the land from themselves and the heirs of Hauwisia to the Prior and his successors. The Prior received them and the heirs of Hauwisia into all benefactions and prayers which shall be made henceforth in his church of Bissepmede. [I. 17 (8)].

405. Westminster. Same date. John de Burgo, and Hawisia his wife, by William de Riston', attorney of Hawisia, against Richard de Chaluesterne. A half carucate of land in Eton'. They quitclaimed the land from themselves and the heirs of Hawisia to Richard and his heirs. [I. 17 (9)].

406. St. Bride, London. A month from Easter [24 April, 1239]. Ralph de Sancto Amando and Ascelina his wife, by Ivo la Zuche, attorney of Ascelina, against Wymarca, Abbess of Aluestowe, by Morice le Porter, her attorney. Concerning this, that the Abbess should cause to be thrown down a certain hedge in Cotes and a dyke in Wilchamstede, which the said Abbess raised after that Robert son of Robert de Albaniaco, brother of Isabella de Houton', of Johanna de Albaniaco wife of Geoffrey de Bello Campo, and of the said Ascelina, whose heirs they are, was under age. They quitclaimed from themselves and the heirs of Ascelina to the Abbess and her successors, so far as belonged to them, all their right in the common of wood and pasture of Wilshamstede and Scrattete. [I. 17 (10)].

407. St. Bride, London. Octave of Trinity [29 May, 1239]. Ralf de Meperteshale, against Adam, Abbot of Wardon, by Brother Roger de la Blakemore his monk, as his attorney. Concerning the customs and services which Ralf demanded from the Abbot for the free tenement which he holds of him in Meperteshale, to wit, that the Abbot shall pay him 18d. yearly, and do suit at his court of Meperteshale. Which suits and services the Abbot does not acknowledge. Ralf quitclaimed to the Abbot and his successors his right in the said customs, suits, and services. For this the Abbot granted to him and his heirs a messuage and croft which Auicia La Hore held in Meper-teshale, and 4 acres of land in the same vill, to wit, upon Ruynhulle, next Coppeddethorn', upon Waleswurth', in Dunemad', Palateseye, Longa Banland', and Curta Banland'. [I. 17 (11)].

408. St. Bride, London. Quindene of St. John the Baptist's Day [8 July, 1239]. Robert son of Robert Seman, against Robert de la More and Margery his wife. Land and 6s. rent in Herdwyk', Clifton' and Stanford. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Robert, son of Robert, as that which he had of their gift, as in homages, escheats, wards and reliefs, and in all other things belonging to the said land and rent. To hold of them and the heirs of Margery at a yearly rent of 1d. for all service. Clause of warranty. [I. 17 (12)].

409. St. Bride, London. Octave of St. John the Baptist [1 July, 1239]. Brother Robert de Sanford, Master of the Knighthood of the Temple in England, by William Goldale, his attorney, against Richard de Stepingel'. Land in Stepingel'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Master and Brethren, as that which they had of his gift. To be held in frank almoign. Clause of warranty. The Master received Richard and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers which shall be made in his House of the Temple. [I. 17 (13)].

410. Westminster. Quindene of Michaelmas [14 October, 1239]. Paul Payuere, against Hamelinus, Abbot of Cultura, by Simon le Engleys, his attorney. Concerning this, that the Abbot make an exchange with Paul, to the value of $\frac{1}{2}$ a hide of land in Tudingesdon', which William le Kane claimed against Paul in the King's Court at Westminster, and whereof Paul called the Abbot to warrant against him, and which Paul lost by default of the Abbot. Paul quitclaimed to the Abbot and his successors all his right in the said exchange, for which the Abbot gave him 60 marks of silver. [I. 17 (14)].

411. Westminster. [Same date]. William de Faldho against the Abbot of Rames', by Simon de Hoghton', his attorney. A hide of land in Shutlingedon'. William quitclaimed the land to the Abbot and his successors. [I. 17 (15)].

24 HENRY III (1239-1240).

412. Westminster. Morrow of All Souls [3 November, 1240]. Brother Robert de Sanford, Master of the Knighthood of the Temple in England against Ralf de Karun and Flandrina his wife. Sixth part of a mill and land in Harewold. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Master and Brethren as that which they had of the gift of Ralf and Flandrina. To be held of them and the heirs of Flandrina in frank almoign, doing therefor the king's service, which belongs to the land. Clause of warranty. The Master received them into all benefactions and prayers, which shall be made henceforth in his House of the Temple. [Endorsed]. Ralph Morin and Henry de la Leg' enter their claims. [I. 17 (16)].

413. Westminster. A month from Easter [13 May, 1240]. [Robert] de Sanford, Master of the Knighthood of the Temple in England, by Roger Pollard, his attorney, against Ralf Morin. Land and 3s. rent in Harewold. Plea of covenant. Right of the Master and Brethren as that which they had of Ralf's gift. To be held by them

and their successors in frankalmoign. Clause of warranty. For this the Master gave to Ralf a third part of a moiety of the mill of Harwold', to wit, that part they had of the gift of Ralf de Karum and Flandrina his wife, with all suit belonging to the same, together with all the tenement which Robert reeve once held of the said Ralf and Flandrina in Harewold'. To be held of the Master and Brethren and their successors at a yearly rent of 3s. 1d. for all service. Clause of warranty. Moreover the Master quitclaimed to Ralf and his heirs, his right of having common in the said Ralf's close beneath his park in the same vill, and likewise the right of common of pasture which the Master claims in 80 acres of land which Ralf held in the same vill when this agreement was made. [I. 17 (17)].

25 HENRY III. (1240-1241).

414. Newport Pagnell. Morrow of Hilary [14 January, 1241]. Richard de Bedeford and Claricia his wife against Henry Guggel' and Edith his wife. Mesuage in Bedeford. Right of Edith. To be held by Henry and Edith, and the heirs of Edith, of the chief lords of that fee, by the service belonging thereto. [II. 18 (1)].

415. Newport Pagnell. Octave of Hilary [20 January, 1241]. Elyas, son of Stephen, against Abel son of Gilbert. Messuage in Bedeford'. Declaration of Grand Assize. Right of Abel, and Elyas quitclaimed it to him and his heirs. [II. 18 (2)].

416. Newport Pagnell. Morrow of Hilary [14 January, 1241]. William Pewdi' against Richard son of Hugh, whom William son of Hugh, Hugh le Blund and Joeta his wife, called to warranty, and who warranted to them, land in Beger'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of William, to be held of Richard and his heirs. Paying therefor yearly 2s., and 3 hens and 1 cock at Christmas by two men who shall eat that day with the said Richard,

and likewise finding a man in autumn to reap the corn of Richard and his heirs for 4 days, to be fed by Richard and his heirs, for all service. [II. 18 (3)].

417. Newport Pagnell. Quindene of Hilary [27 January, 1241]. Saer de Wahull' against Roger, Abbot of Wuburn'. Messuage in Brokebergh. Right of Saer, and the Abbot quitclaimed it to him and his heirs. For this Saer granted the Abbot all the lands and tenements which the Abbot held of the fee of Wahull', in the County of Bedford, when this agreement was made. To be held by the Abbot and his successors in frankalmoign doing therefor the forinsec service that belongs thereto. [II. 18 (4)].

418. Newport Pagnell. Octave of Hilary [20 January, 1241]. Philip, son of Robert, against Robert Odiernus. Land in Cotes. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Philip, as that which he had of Robert's gift. To be held by Philip and his heirs of the chief lords of that fee, by the service which belongs thereto. Clause of warranty. [II. 18 (5)].

419. Newport Pagnell. [Same date]. Gilbert son of Ralph, against Hubert de Burgo, Earl of Kent, and Margaret his wife, by Tirricus de Lygne and William de Glouernia, their attorneys. Land in Haspel'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Hubert and Margaret. Gilbert quitclaimed it to them and the heirs of Hubert. And be it known that if Matilda, mother of the said Gilbert, claims any part of the land against them and their heirs, as her dower, Gilbert and his heirs will warrant to them the land against her. [Endorsed]. Matilda de Flaunbrig' puts in her claim. [II. 18 (6)].

420. Newport Pagnell. [Same date]. Abbot of Wardon', by Brother Roger his monk, as his attorney, against James de Byrking'. A quarter of a knight's fee in Northgiuel'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Abbot, as that which the Abbot had of James' gift. To be held by him and his successors in frankalmoign.

Clause of warranty. The Abbot received James and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers which shall be made in future in his church. [II. 18 (7)].

421. Newport Pagnell. Quindene of Hilary [27 January, 1241]. Reginald, son of Gilbert against Cecilia, daughter of Reginald. Messuage and land in Pertehal'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Reginald. To be held of Cecilia and her heirs. Paying therefore yearly 20d., and doing the forinsec service which belongs thereto. [II. 18 (8)].

422. Newport Pagnell. Octave of Hilary [20 January, 1241]. Robert, son of Benedict against William Lambard. Land in Scharpenho. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of William; to be held of Robert and his heirs. Paying therefor yearly 12d., and doing forinsec service. [II. 18 (9)].

423. Newport Pagnell. Quindene of Hilary [27 January, 1241]. Peter de Gatesden' against Peter Gruset and Johanna his wife. Land in Stanbregg'. Plea of covenant. Right of Peter de Gatesden, as that which he had of their gift; to hold of them and their heirs. Paying therefore yearly 4s., and doing forinsec service. Clause of warranty. [II. 18 (10)].

424. Newport Pagnell. Octave of Hilary [20 January, 1241]. Everard de Stokton' against Nicholas son of Walter le Prestr'. Land in Little Stockton'. Right of Everard, for which he granted it to Nicholas. To be held by him and his heirs of the Master and Brethren of the Knighthood of the Temple in England, by the service that belongs thereto. Henceforth neither Everard nor his heirs may claim anything in demesne or service in the said land. [II. 18 (11)].

425. Newport Pagnell. Quindene of Hilary [27 January, 1241]. Henry le Clort and Sybil his wife against Laurence son of Peter de la forde. A thirtieth part of

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426. Newport Pagnell. Octave of Hilary [20 January, 1241]. Walter de Carum against Geoffrey de Breteuill', whom Robert de Breteuill' called to warranty, and who warranted to him land in Tamiseford. Declaration of Grand Assize. Right of Geoffrey, and Walter quitclaimed it to him and his heirs. For this Geoffrey gave him the homage and service of Henry son of Agnes de Rokesden' and his heirs, for the tenement which the said Henry first held of Geoffrey in Rokesden'. To be held from Geoffrey and his heirs by as much forinsec service as belongs to half a virgate of land in Rokesden'. [II. 18 (13)].

427. Newport Pagnell. Quindene of Hilary [27 January, 1241]. Robert de Mora and Margery his wife against Nicholas de Cernes. Land and a third of two parts of a mill in Temeseford'. Right of Nicholas, and they quitclaimed to him and his heirs from themselves and the heirs of Margery, all their right in the surplus of the mill, so that in future they may claim nothing in the said mill either in demesne or service. For this Nicholas granted them 18 acres of the same land, to wit, in Hunerel renstub dol', Pesefurlong, 'Shyueledole, Walfurlong, Heldehull', Takisdal', Crandonehull', Cley furlong, Dich furlong, Walfurlong, Nethereclay furlong, Duneswelle-furlong, Potteresland, at the head of Lampet Croft, in Langlede, in the south field upon Clayfurlong, in Kathescroft, in Pesefurlong. To be held by them and the heirs of Margery, from Nicholas and his heirs, doing therefore the forinsec service. [II. 18 (14)].

428. Newport Pagnell. [Same date]. William de Hastings, against Robert Malore. Messuage and land in Holewell, Kadewell' and Fakewell'. William quitclaimed to Robert and his heirs. [II. 18 (15)].

429. Oxford. Three weeks from Easter [21 April, 1241]. Prior of Caudewell', by Nicholas le Despenser, his attorney, against Mabel de Clopenn'. Land in Kemeston'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Prior, as that which he had of her gift. To be held by him and his successors in frankalmoign, at a yearly rent of 1 lb. of pepper and 6d., for all secular service. Clause of warranty. The Prior received Mabel and her heirs into all benefactions and prayers which shall be made in future in his church. [II. 18 (16)].

430. Bedford. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1240]. Robert Passelewe, against Hubert de Burgo, Earl of Kent, by Ralph chaplain, his attorney. Manor of Aspelee except 40 acres and 1 hide of land, and the advowson of the church of the same manor. Declaration of Grand Assize. Robert quitclaimed to the Earl and Margaret his wife, and the heirs of the Earl, his right in the said manor, with the exceptions aforesaid. [I. 18 (17)].

[Endorsed] Saer de Wahull' and Thomas de Breute enter their claim on the manor. And William de Bello Campo enters his claim on the service.

431. Bedford. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1240]. Peter, son of William, against Roger cook (le Keu), John son of Peter, and Robert son of Anketill'. Land in Bykeleswade. And between the same Peter and Hugh de Basingeburne. Rent of 6d. in the same vill. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Peter quitclaimed the premises to them and their heirs. [II. 18 (18)].

432. Bedford. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1240]. Alpesia Belet against Reginald le Chanu. Land in Colmwrth'. Plea of covenant. Right of

Reginald, to hold for his life of the chief lords of that fee, by the service which belongs thereto. Reginald shall not alienate any of the land, which shall revert after his death to Stephen his son, and his heirs. If Stephen shall pre-decease his father, Reginald shall grant to Agnes, Stephen's wife, for life, a third part of the land, as dower. [II. 18 (19)].

433. Bedford. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1240]. Matilda, daughter of Gilbert le Coylt' against Richard de Wyldebof whom Margaret de Broy called to warranty, and who warranted to her land and a messuage in Culmwrth. Declaration of Grand Assize. Matilda quitclaimed the premises to Richard and his heirs. [II. 18 (20)].

434. Bedford. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1240]. William, son of Jordan, against the Prior of Byssemedé. Land in Colemorde. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of the Prior, for which the Prior granted it to him. To be held by him and his direct heirs of the Prior and his successors. Paying therefore yearly 5s., and doing two days' work (precarias) in autumn, to wit, each day by one man, at the food of the Prior, for all service. Clause of warranty. If William shall die without direct heirs, the land shall revert to the Prior and his successors. [II. 18 (21)].

435. Bedford. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1240]. William Wyscard against Walter le Shareman and Beatrice his wife. Customs and services which William demands from them, for a half virgate of land which they hold of him in Cliftone, to wit, that they shall pay him 2s. and do two reapings for him yearly, at his food; and two shoeings (feruras) for his palfrey, and 18d. to mend the ploughshare (ferramenti) of one plough, at the summons of the said William and at their own cost, which services they do not acknowledge. Declaration of Grand Assize. They granted for themselves and the heirs of Beatrice, that they would pay to William and

his heirs, yearly, 30d., and that they will find each year a man for two days in autumn to reap the corn of William and his heirs at their food, for the said tenement, for all service. Clause of warranty. For this William quitclaimed to them all the other customs and services that he had demanded. [II. 18 (22)].

436. Bedford. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1240]. Thomas, Prior of Chikesand against Reginald cook (cocus) and Margaret his wife. Eighty-five acres of land, three acres and one perch of meadow, in Coggepol. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Prior, as that which he had of their gift. To be held by him and his successors in frankalmoign. Clause of warranty. For this the Prior granted that they should receive each week during their lives 14 loaves of a canon, and 4 gallons (lagenas) of beer, at Chikesand. After the death of either of them, the survivor shall have weekly at Chikesand the said 4 measures (mensuras) of beer, and 10 loaves of a canon, only. After the death of both of them, the payment is to cease. [II. 18 (23)].

437. Coventry. Morrow of All Souls [3 November, 1240]. Peter de Mora against Robert le Megre and Agnes his wife. Land in Craunfeld'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Peter, as that which he had of their gift. To be held of them and the heirs of Agnes. Paying therefor yearly a pair of gloves or $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and doing forinsec service. Clause of warranty. [II. 18 (24)].

438. Bedford. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1240]. Robert, Prior of Merton', by Alan de Wauton', clerk, his attorney, against William, son of John Austin. 25s. arrears of a yearly rent of 5s., which William was wont to pay the Prior for a virgate of land which he holds of him in Dunton'. William undertook to pay 5s. yearly, and to do the forinsec service thereto belonging. Clause of distress. William gave the Prior 15s., who quitclaimed to him all the said arrears. [II. 18 (25)].

439. Bedford. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1240]. Agnes, Prioress of Haliwell', by Brother Nicholas de Haliwell', her attorney, against Geoffrey chamberlain (Camerarius) by William Joye his attorney. Land in Dunton'. Right of the Prioress and church of Haliwell, to hold to her and her successors in frankalmoign. For this she received Geoffrey and his heirs into all the benefactions and prayers, which shall be made in future in the said church. [II. 19 (26)].

440. Bedford. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1240]. William de Argentein against Nicholas de Eye. Land in Eye. Declaration of Grand Assize. Right of Nicholas, to be held of William and his heirs, paying therefor yearly 13d., and doing forinsec service belonging thereto. [II. 19 (27)].

441. Bedford. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1240]. Geoffrey de St. Medardo against William de Parentyn. Land and a messuage in Felmeresham. Assize of mort d' ancestor. Right of Geoffrey, and William rendered them to him in the same court. To be held by him and his heirs of William and his heirs. Paying therefor yearly a halfpenny at Christmas, and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of pepper at Easter, and doing forinsec service thereto belonging. For this Geoffrey gave William a sore sparrow hawk [II. 19 (28)].

442. Bedford. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1240]. John de Patemere against Henry de Bolneherst. Customs and services which John exacted from Henry for his free tenement that Henry holds of him in Holm', to wit, that Henry should pay him yearly 12s., and do for him $\frac{1}{20}$ th part of the service of a knight, and likewise $\frac{1}{16}$ th part of a knight's service for the said tenement. And that he should do suit at the court of William de Bello Campo for him every three weeks, and suit at the court of Langeford' for him every six weeks, for the said tenement, which customs and services Henry did not formerly acknowledge. Henry granted for himself and his

heirs that he would pay John 10s. yearly and perform the knight services and suits of court abovesaid. John and his heirs shall present Henry and his heirs at the said courts to do the aforesaid suits. [II. 19 (30)].

443. Bedford. Three weeks from St. Martin's Day [2 December, 1240]. Laurence de Bosco and Isabella his wife against Adam, Abbot of Wardon'. Land and rent in Maldon. Assize of mort d' ancestor. Right of the Abbot, to hold to him and his successors in frankalmoign. Doing therefor to Laurence Isabella and their heirs the service that the Abbot of Wuburn' was accustomed to receive from the said tenement for all service and exaction. [II. 19 (31)].

444. Bedford. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1240]. Thomas Stettel against Simon Oseloc. Land in Mogerhanger. And between the same Thomas and Simon whom Sibilla widow of John Sorel called to warranty, and who warranted to her land in the same vill. Assize of mort d' ancestor. Right of Thomas, for which Thomas granted him half an acre of the same land. To hold to Simon and his heirs by forinsec service belonging thereto. [II. 19 (32)].

445. Bedford. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1240]. Laurence de Bosco and Isabella his wife, against Adam, Abbot of Wardon'. Land and rent in Maldon'. Assize of mort d' ancestor. They quitclaimed to the Abbot from themselves, and the heirs of Isabella. [II. 19 (33)].

446. Reading. Octave of Michaelmas [6 October, 1241]. Prior of Caudewelle, by brother Eudo his canon as his attorney, against William de Bello Campo by Hugh de Bello Campo his attorney. Land in Sandeye and advowson of the church of Sandeye. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Prior, as that which he and the church of Caudewelle had of the gift of John de Bello Campo father of the said William, whose heir he is. To hold to the Prior and his successors in frank-

almoign. For this the Prior received William and his heirs into all the benefactions and prayers which shall henceforth be made in his church. [II. 19 (34)].

[Endorsed] Simon de Mora and Matilda his wife enter their claim.

447. Bedford. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1240]. Robert Fin and Elena his wife, by Henry de Walmesford' attorney of Elena, against Henry de Constantyn and Annabilla his wife. Two parts of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Sutton'. And between the same and the same, whom Richard de Blayne and Elizabeth his wife called to warranty, and who warranted to them, the third part of an acre in the same vill. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Elena, and rendered to Robert and Elena in the same court. To be held by them and the heirs of Elena of the chief lords of that fee, by the service belonging thereto. [II. 19 (35)].

[Endorsed]. The Master of the Knighthood of the Temple in England entered his claim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ roods of the land.

448. Bedford. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1240]. The Prior of Bissemede, against Robert Hardi and Philippa his wife. A messuage, 11 acres, and six sellions of land in Sutbyr'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Prior and church of Bissemede, as that which he had of their gift, to hold in frankalmoign. The Prior received them into all the benefactions and prayers which shall be made henceforth in his church. [II. 19 (36)].

449. Bedford. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1240]. Thomas, Prior of Chikesand, against Fulk le Moyne and Galiena his wife. Land and rent in Stotfold', and land in Tadelawe. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Prior and his church, as that which he had of their gift. To hold from them and the heirs of Galiena in frankalmoign. For this the Prior and his successors will give them each week 14 loaves of a canon, during their

lives, at Chikesand. If one of them shall die the survivor shall receive each week at Chikesand 7 loaves of a canon only. After their deaths the Prior shall be quit of the said payment. [II. 19 (37)].

450. Reading. Octave of Michaelmas [6 October, 1241]. Valentina widow of Nicholas de Landes, against William de Eltendon', by Nigel son of Thomas, his attorney. Third part of three parts of a knight's fee in Thoterho, which Valentina claims as her lawful dower of the free tenement which belonged to her late husband in the said vill. She quitclaimed to William and his heirs her right in the said land. For which he granted that he and his heirs would pay her yearly during her life 4 silver marks. Clause of distraint. [II. 19 (38)].

451. Bedford. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1240]. John de la Leye, against William Oue la barbe and Sibilla his wife. Land in Turueye. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of John, as that which he had of their gift. To hold of them and the heirs of Sibilla, paying therefor yearly at Christmas 1d. for all service and exaction. For this John gave them a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 19 (39)].

452. Bedford. [Same date]. Saer de Wahull, against Agnes, Prioress of Hareward'. Land in Wahull. Right of the Prioress and church of Hareward, to hold in frankalmoign. The Prioress received Saer and his heirs into all the benefactions and prayers which shall henceforth be made in her church. [II. 19 (40)].

453. Bedford. [Same date]. Michael Mapel, against Michael de Gatesho. Land in Wymiton'. Assize of mort d' ancestor. Michael Mapel quitclaimed to Michael de Gatesho and his heirs his right in the said land. [II. 19 (41)].

454. Bedford. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1240]. The Abbess of Aluestowe, against Geoffrey de Bello Campo and Johanna his wife, by William de Wrcs-

tede, attorney of Geoffrey. Common of pasture in the woods of the said Abbess, of Wilshamstede and Scrathey in Cotes, which they claimed to have. Plea of covenant. They recognised the said common to be the right of the Abbess and her church, and quitclaimed it from themselves, and the heirs of Johanna, to the Abbess and her successors. The Abbess took them and the heirs of Johanna into all the benefactions and prayers which henceforth shall be made in her church. [II. 19 (42)].

[Endorsed]. William de Bello Campo, baron, and John Harang' entered their claim.

455. Bedford. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1240]. John, Prior of Bissemede, against Richard de Blechesho and Beatrice his wife. Messuage and land in Bereford, and wood in Colmwrth'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Prior and his church, as that which he had of their gift. To hold to the Prior and his successors in frankalmoign. Doing therefor the forinsec service belonging thereto. The Prior received them and the heirs of Beatrice into all benefactions and prayers which henceforth shall be made in his church. [II. 19 (43)].

456. Bedford. [Same date]. Ralf Pirot, against Odo Burnard whom Thomas son of Bernard and Alina his wife called to warranty, and who warranted to them by Robert Pippard, attorney of Alina, two thirds of a carucate of land in Beston', Budenho, Magna Caudecote and parua Caudecote. And between the same and the same Odo whom the same Thomas and Alina called to warranty, and who warranted to them, the third part of a carucate of land in the same villis. Right of Ralf, for which he granted it to Odo, to hold to the said Odo and his heirs of Ralf and his heirs. Paying therefor yearly 23s. 4d., and doing the service of half a knight's fee for all service and exaction. [II. 19 (44)].

457. Bedford. [Same date]. Drogo de Gousel and Margery his wife, Eustace de Budenho and Alice his wife,

against the Prior of St. Neot. The Prior quitclaimed from himself and his successors to them and the heirs of Margery and Alice, all right which he claimed to have to common in their lands in Budenho and Beston. For this they granted for themselves and the heirs of Margery and Alice that in future they might not claim any common in the Prior's lands of Charleton' and Mogerhanger. [II. 19 (45)].

[Endorsed]. Walter Muschet parson of Bluneham entered his claim.

458. Bedford. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1240]. John de Burgo and Hawyse his wife, by William de Riston' attorney of Hawysia, against William de Bello Campo, whom Hugh de Bello Campo called to warranty and who warranted to him, half a carucate of land in Eton'. And between the same and the same William, whom the Prior of Caudewell' called to warranty and who warranted to him, half a carucate of land in Sandeye. Between the same and the same William, whom the Prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England called to warranty and who warranted to him, half a carucate of land in Eton' and one carucate in Sandeye. Between the same and the same William, who warranted to Matilda widow of Robert de Tureuill' the advowson of the church of Sandeye, one and a half carucates of land, and two thirds of a mill in Sandeye. Between the same and the same William, who warranted to Geoffrey Bloch a virgate of land in Sandeye. Between the same and Eudo de Bello Campo, for two carucates of land in Eton'. Between the same and Alice de veteri Ponte, whom the Prior of Caldewell' called to warranty and who warranted to him a fourth part of two thirds of a carucate of land in Eton'. Between the same and Osbert de Bathon' for two thirds of a carucate of land in Eton'. Between the same and the said Osbert, whom Agnes de Bath' called to warranty and who warranted to her a third part of a carucate of land in Eton'. Between the same and William de

Matan for half a virgate of land in Sandeye. Between the same and Robert de Sandeye for one virgate of land in Sandeye. Between the same and Geoffrey le Oysilur for one virgate of land in Sandeye. Between the same and John de Huedon' for one virgate of land in Sandeye. Between the same and Richard Godinoch for 11 acres of land in Sandeye. Between the same and Robert de Waton', and Sarra his wife, by the said Robert as attorney of Sarra, for two carucates of land in Eton'. Declaration of Grand Assize. And between the same and Gerard de Furniual' and Christiana his wife, for two carucates of land in Eton'. Between the same and Robert de Beseuill' and Isabella his wife, by the said Robert as attorney of Isabella, of one fourth part of two thirds of a carucate of land in Eton'. Between the same and Warin Camerarius and Matilda his wife, by Warin as attorney for Matilda, of one fourth part of two thirds of a carucate of land in Eton'. Between the same and Nigel de Radewell' and Anfelisia his wife, by Nigel as attorney of Anfelisia, of one third part of a carucate of land in Eton'. Between the same and Geoffrey de Teyl for one carucate of land in Eton'. Between the same and Simon de Pateshill', for one carucate of land there. Between the same and Henry le Dispenser for a half virgate of land in Sandeye. John and Hawyse quitclaimed from themselves and the heirs of Hawysia, to all the foregoing tenants, all their right in the premises aforesaid, except the homage and service of Robert de Wauton' and Sarra and the heirs of Sarra, for a tenement that they formerly held of the said William de Bello campo in Eton'. So that neither they nor the heirs of Hawyse can claim in the future anything in the fee of the said William de Bello campo in Eton' and Sandeye, either in demesne or service, except the aforesaid homage and service of Robert and Sarra. For this fine William de Bello campo gave them the aforesaid homage and service.

[Endorsed]. The Prior of Caudewell' put in his claim to the advowson of the church of Sandeye. [II. 19 (46)].

459. Bedford. [Same date]. Simon son of Ralph, against William de Eueresholt and Petronilla his wife. Land in Wybaldeston'. Declaration of Grand Assize. Right of Petronilla. For this they granted Simon a moiety of the said land, [in the description of which the following names are recorded :—]

PERSONAL NAMES.

Matilda de Bathon'
Henry son of Katherine
Walter son of Ernald
Miles son of Cateryne
Walter Page
Henry de Weston'
Roger de Soch
Agnes de Carun
Walter de Carun

FIELD AND SPOT NAMES.

Dene
Carunesgate
Slothom dich
Middelhil
Aylechegore
Waterfures
Blacmedilond
Wellepol
Guledestub
Slordich
Basselawe
Sratfurlong
Madfurlong
Were
cross of Serweden
Portweye
Madedich
Slotherdich
Didelond
Snakewell

FIELD AND SPOT NAMES.

Northon'
Schortelond
Kerlocfurlong
Stonhill
Chercheweye
Northlonge
Raggemere
Aldethesslade
Welsepol
Puttockeshil'

To be held by Simon and his heirs of them and the heirs of Petronilla. Paying therefor yearly $3\frac{1}{2}d.$, and doing the forinsec service thereto belonging. [II. 19 (47)].

26 HENRY III. (1241-1242).

460. Westminster. Three weeks from Easter [11 May, 1242]. Matilda widow of William Hubaud', by John Sauyne her attorney, against the Prior of Newenham by Simon Barscot his attorney. Rent in Stotfold.

Matilda quitclaimed to the Prior and his church [II. 20 (1)].

461. Westminster. One month from Easter [18 May, 1242]. The Abbot of Wardon', by Richard Knyct his attorney, against Hugh de Broy by William de Wuburn' his attorney. Rent in Dilewyk and Stachenden. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the said Abbot and his church, as of the gift of Hugh, to be held in frankalmoign. The Abbot will receive Hugh and his heirs into all the benefactions and prayers made henceforth in his church. [II. 20 (2)].

462. Westminster. Five weeks from Easter [25 May, 1242]. Brother Robert de Sanford, Master of the Knighthood of the Temple in England, by brother Nicholas de Tracy his attorney, against Ralf de Karum and Flandrina his wife. A hundred and fifty one acres of land and a sixth part of a mill in Harewold. The Master complained that they, contrary to the fine made between them, deforced from him the homage and services of Henry son of Philip le Louerd', Henry de Alekote, Richard Godknaue, John de Haregraue, Walter Pigaz and Sarah his wife and their heirs, and also the homage and service of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Northampton' and his successors, for all the tenements which they held of Ralf and Flandrina in Pydinton' in co. Northampton, because the homage and services belong to the aforesaid land and sixth part of the mill. Plea of fine levied. Right of the Master and Brethren as belonging to the said premises. To hold in frankalmoign, by the services which belong to the same. The said Master received Ralf and Flandrina and the heirs of Flandrina into all the benefactions and prayers which shall be made henceforth in his house of the Temple. Bedford' Northampton'. [Endorsed] Ralph Morin enters his claim. [cclxxxiii. 11 (176)].

27 HENRY III. (1242-1243).

463. Westminster. Octave of Trinity [14 June, 1243]. Walter Marischallus Earl of Pembroke, by Peter de Dongull his attorney, against Peter Peyuere. A mesuage in Wadelawe. Right of the Earl, who granted it to Peter and his heirs, to be held from the Earl and his heirs, at a yearly rent of two silver marks. [II. 20 (3)].

464. Westminster. One month from Trinity. [5 July, 1243]. Rannulf Abbot of Rames' by William de Luyton his attorney, against Mathew de Leyham by Mathew de Merston' his attorney. Five hides of land in Berkeford'. Plea of fine levied. Right of Mathew, to be held of the Abbot and his successors at a yearly rent of one mark and doing royal service in scutages as much as belongs to so much land of the Barony (Baronia) of Rames'. And likewise finding therefor for the Abbot and his successors one knight in the king's service, at the cost of the knights of the same Barony according to the custom of the Barony, when the Abbot shall be summoned by the king to find four knights for his service, as often as it appertain to the said land to find the aforesaid knight, and as other knights of the same Barony do. The Abbot quitclaimed all damage which he said that he had suffered because Matthew had not performed the services. For this Mathew gave the Abbot a sore goshawk. [II. 20 (4)].

465. Westminster. Octave of St. Hilary [20 January, 1243]. Henry de Suleby and Isabel his wife, by Mathew de Haregraue their attorney, against John de Croxton. Advowson of the church of Shelton. John granted that Henry and Isabel should first present their cleric to the said church. They granted for themselves and the heirs of Isabel that after the death of the said cleric, John should present two clerics successively, and for their one presentation he and his heirs should always present twice. [II. 20 (5)].

28 HENRY III. (1243-1244).

466. Westminster. One month from Easter [1 May, 1244]. Robert de Samford Master of the Knighthood of the Temple in England, by William de Fraxino his attorney, against Ralf Moryn. On a complaint by the said Master that Ralf impounded his sheep and other beasts daily in the said Master's common of pasture in Harewald', and maliciously drove them into divers places. Ralf granted that the said Master and his successors should have common of pasture for seven score sheep in the same vill in the places following, to wit, everywhere between the king's highway leading from Suanton' to Harewald' and the place called Cakebrokeslad', without doing damage in the crops; and not in his other demesnes nor in common of pasture in that vill; but if they go beyond these bounds they shall be driven back and not impounded, unless they do it from wonted habit or when herded (ex Warda). Ralph also granted that they should have pasture for twelve score sheep, which pasture they formerly had of the grant of Guncenda de Brause, and pasture for four score sheep which they formerly had of the grant of the said Ralph, everywhere in his other demesnes, and common of pasture in the same vill without damage to his grain crops (segetum); except in the following places, to wit, the place in which the said seven score sheep have pasture, and eighty acres of land lying under the said Ralf's outlying wood (forinseco bosco) concerning which a previous fine had levied between them, and the pasture of the close under the Park and the croft which belonged to Walter a Debles, and the park and outlying wood of the said Ralf. He also granted them common of pasture everywhere in his demesnes, except in the places before excepted, for thirty five beasts (aueria) and forty pigs, without damage to his grain crops. If they shall purchase other tenements in the said vill, then they may increase the number of their beasts accordingly. Ralf and his heirs will warrant to the said Master and Brethren all the

pasture aforesaid which they have of his gift in frankalmoign. He also quitclaimed to them all his right in the common of pasture and great assart in Suanton' which they had of the gift of the said Guncende de Brause. For this the said Master granted that Ralf and his heirs shall have common of pasture between Cakebrokeslade and the road which extends towards Harewud' for as many beasts as appertains to the tenements which he held there when this agreement was made. He also quitclaimed to him all the damages which he owed for impounding the Master's beasts. [II. 20 (6)].

467. Westminster. Morrow of St. John the Baptist [25 June, 1244]. Hugh de Ledenham, Prior of Chikesant, against Robert de Sanford, Master of the Knighthood of the Temple in England, by Thomas de [? Ameslee] his attorney. Concerning common of pasture in Little Stocton. The Prior complained that the said Master overburdened the same by having more beasts there than was his right. Plea of admeasurement of pasture (*admensuracionis pasture*). The Master granted that the Prior and his successors may have common of pasture for ninety eight sheep, six beasts (*aueria*) and six horses (*aueros*), or in lieu of the horses for six beasts, at the Prior's choice, and also for eight pigs, or for each pig two sheep, in the field of Stocton within the following bounds, to wit, from the bridge of Walecote in the field called Gerardesholm to the Cross of Robowell, and from thence the length of the moor as far as the arable land extends by the head of the moor, to the corner of Grescroft towards the east, so that Grescroft is contained within the said bounds; and from Grescroft by the road of Kynemare to the vill of Stocton; and from thence to the mill of Richard de Perthenal, and from thence by the closes (*hayas*) of Stocton to the grove of Thomas son of Jordan; and from thence to the grove of Walter son of Richard de la Lund'; and so to the corner of the meadow of Rodemedé; and from thence by the dike of Rodemedé to the assart of the said Temple

under the wood of Richard de Pertenhale ; and so between the said Temple's meadow of Brademed and the common meadow of Stocton (commune pratum) to the baulks of the field of Cayso ; and so by the bounds of [? Wytertheshegges] to the said bridge of Walecote. The Prior and his successors shall not have common in the meadow of Kynemare, nor in the assart under Richard de Pertenhale's wood, nor in the meadow lying between the said Richard's meadow and the common meadow of Stocton in Bredemed'. And the said Master and Brethren shall not have common in the fields or pastures of Cayso unless they acquire lands there. Saving to them the driving of their animals from Brademed' along Robouell' to the water of Walecote after the hay is carried in Robowell. For this the Prior granted that the Master and Brethren may have common of pasture in the field of Stocton within the afore-said bounds for eight score and twelve sheep, sixteen beasts and six horses, or in lieu of the horses for six beasts, also for fifteen pigs, or two sheep in lieu of each pig. And be it known that all the lands of the Master and Prior in the western field of Stocton shall be measured by a perch of fifteen and a half feet. Two sheep are assigned to every acre and three beasts and two pigs to every twelve acres. [II. 20 (7)].

468. Westminster. Octave of Trinity [5 June, 1244]. Walter Prior of Newenham, by canon Walter de [? Haluerlee] his attorney, against Robert le Rus. Land in Stodfold. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Prior and church of Newenham, as of the gift of the said Robert in frankalmoign. Doing therefor to the chief lords of that fee forinsec service appertaining to one knight's fee. [II. 20 (8)].

29 HENRY III. (1244-1245).

469. Westminster. Quindene of St. John the Baptist [8 July, 1245]. Robert de Hoo against Thomas son of Theric and Cristiana his wife. Land and rent in Luyton'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Robert as

of the gift of Thomas and Cristiana, to wit, the homage and service of Thomas del Heg and Lucy his wife, and her heirs for the tenements which they held of Thomas and Cristiana in Luyton. Clause of warranty [II. 20 (9)].

470. Westminster. [Same date]. Robert de Hoo against Roger son of Ledewyc and Alice his wife. Land in Stoppeleg'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Robert, to be held from them and the heirs of Alice at a rent, doing the forinsec service thereto belonging.

[Endorsed]. Richard de Welles and Alice his wife enter their claim by William son of Peter. [II. 20 (10)].

471. Westminster. [Same date]. William son of Mary against Joceline le Clerc and Mary his wife. Land in Stacheden'. Plea of warranty of charter. To be held by the said William and his lawful heirs of the chief lords of that fee by the services thereto belonging. Clause of warranty. [II. 20 (11)].

472. Westminster. [Same date]. Robert de Hoo against Alexander de Esserug'. Land in Stoppeleya. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Robert to be held of the Alexander and his heirs at a rent, and all services thereto belonging. [II. 20 (12)].

30 HENRY III. (1245-1246).

473. Westminster. Morrow of St. John the Baptist [25 June, 1246]. Robert de la More, and Margery his wife, by Walter son of Luke de Sandeye attorney of the said Margery, against William de Creppinges and Elizabeth his wife, by Maurice de Wyuileshey attorney of the said Elizabeth. Third part of a messuage in Clifton which Robert and Margery claim to be a lawful part of her inheritance from Hugh de Carun father of the said Margery and Elizabeth, whose heirs they are. Robert and Margery quitclaimed from themselves and Margery's heirs all their right in the said third part. They also granted to William and Elizabeth land in Clifton lying in the field called Weltfield between their land and the land of the

Prior of St. John of Jerusalem. For this William and Elizabeth granted them a third part of two thirds of a capital messuage in Tameseford which they formerly held of the said inheritance, to be held by them and the heirs of Margery of the chief lords of that fee, which third part Matilda widow of Hugh de Carun held in dower and which ought to revert to William and Elizabeth. The said Matilda was present when this fine was made and admitted that she claimed nothing in the third part save in name of dower. [II. 20 (13)].

474. Westminster. Quindene of St. Michael. [6 October, 1246]. Master Peter, parson of the church of Sandeye, against Gilbert son of Walter. Land in Buston. Assize "whether" the land belonged to the said church in frankalmoign or was lay fee of the said Gilbert. Right of Gilbert and his heirs, to be held at a rent from the parsons of the said church. [II. 20 (14)].

475. Westminster. Morrow of St. Martin [12 November, 1246]. Geoffrey Abbot of Wardon, by Brother Robert Tysun his monk as attorney, against Robert de Paris' and Mabel his wife. Land and rent in Maudon. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Abbot and church as the gift in frank almoign of Robert and Mabel. For this the Abbot received them and the heirs of Mabel into all the benefactions and prayers which shall be made henceforth in his church. [II. 20 (15)].

31 HENRY III. (1246-1247).

476. Westminster. Three weeks from St. Hilary [3 February, 1247]. John de Badlesdon' against Leonard de Badlesdon'. Land in Badlesdon'. Right of John. For this John undertook to pay Leonard his two silver marks yearly, the payment to cease after the death of Leonard. [II. 21 (1)].

477. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [14 April, 1247]. Geoffrey Abbot of Wardon', by Brother Simon de Wodefod his attorney, against Henry de Hunykod and

Roose his wife. Land in Middilton. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Abbot and church as the gift in frank almoign of Henry and Roose. For this the Abbot received them and her heirs into all the benefactions and prayers which shall be made henceforth in his church. [II. 21 (2)].

478. Westminster. Fifteen days from Trinity [9 June, 1247]. William de Bello campo of Eton' against Brother Terricus, Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, by Brother Robert de Haghham his attorney. Advowson of the church of Eton'. Right of the Prior and Brethren. For this they granted that William shall present the next cleric to the said church, and after his death or resignation the right of presentation shall belong to them forever. [II. 21 (3)].

479. Westminster. Morrow of St. John the Baptist [25 June, 1247]. Geoffrey de Ho against Bernard de Oldefeld and Matilda his wife. Messuage and land in Alricheseye. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Geoffrey as of the gift of Bernard and Matilda, to be held from them and the heirs of Matilda, doing all services due therefor. For this Geoffrey consented to pay them yearly until the death of Matilda ten shillings, four loads of corn and half a load of barley. Clause of distraint. [II. 21 (4)].

480. Westminster. [Same date]. Agnes de la Hyde and Adam Aygnel against Roger de la Hyde. Two thirds of a moiety of one mill in Luton. Right of Roger. For this Roger gave Adam ten shillings worth of rent to be received yearly from Robert de Ho and his heirs, out of Roger's tenement in Luton which Robert holds; and Roger undertakes to pay Agnes ten shillings yearly. Clause of distraint. [II. 21 (5)].

481. Canterbury. Octave of St. John the Baptist [1 July, 1247]. John son of Nicholas de Shittlingdon' against Thomas Marescall' of Shepford. Two messuages and land in Shepford and Clifton. Plea of covenant.

Right of John as of the gift of Thomas, to be held by John and Matilda his wife and their heirs born of Matilda, from the chief lords of that fee by the accustomed services. For this they granted to Thomas one of the said messuages, lying between that of Hugh Chatel and that of William Bon seruaunt. To be held by Thomas and Emma his wife for their lives, with remainder to John and Matilda and their heirs born of Matilda. If she shall die without heirs by John, remainder thereof to him for life, and after the death of both of them without heirs born of Matilda, remainder thereof to Thomas and his heirs for ever. [II. 21 (6)].

482. Bedford. Octave of St. Michael [6 October, 1247]. Brother Terricus de Nussa Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, by Brother Robert de Heyham his attorney, against Alan de Brembelhanger. Customs and services which the Prior exacts from Alan for his free tenement in Brembelhanger which he holds of the Prior, and for which the Prior demands 22s. 1d. yearly, a service which he did not formerly acknowledge. Alan agreed for himself and his heirs to pay the said money yearly, and also gave the Prior 44s. 2d. for his arrears. For this the Prior quitclaimed for himself and his successors all arrears and damages occasioned by the withholding of the service. [II. 21 (7)].

483. Bedford. Three weeks from St. Michael [20 October, 1247]. Henry Le Sweyn against Sewal de Haswell and Clera his wife. A burgage in Bikeleswade. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Henry as their gift. Clause of warranty. [II. 21 (8)].

484. Bedford. Quindene of St. Michael [13 October, 1247]. Amabel daughter of Geoffrey against Simon de Pateshull. Land and 27d. rent in Blechesho. She quitclaimed all her right to Simon and his heirs. For this he gave her a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 21 (9)].

485. Newport Pagnell. A month from St. Michael [27 October, 1247]. Alan Master of the Hospital of St.

John of Hokcliue against Henry Blancfrunt. Concerning services which the guardian of the land and heirs of Ralf de la More exacts from the Master for a free tenement that he holds of Henry in Badelesdon', whereof the said Henry, who is mesne tenant, ought to acquit him. He complained that by default of Henry they distrained him to pay scutage of 14d. when at 40s., more if at more, less if at less. Henry granted that in future he would acquit the Master and Brethren of the said service and all other services belonging to the tenement. And for this the Master quitclaimed all damage which he had sustained by non-performance of service previously. [II. 21 (10)].

486. Bedford. Quindene of St. Michael [13 October, 1247]. Beatrice daughter of Warin, and Auice her sister, against Simon de Pateshull'. Land in Blechesho. Assize of mort d'ancestor. They quitclaimed all their right to Simon. [II. 21 (11)].

487. Bedford. Three weeks from St. Michael [20 October, 1247]. William de Holewell against John de Braybrok'. Rent of 100s. in Bluyham. Assize of mort d'ancestor. William quitclaimed to John. [II. 21 (12)].

488. Bedford. [Same day.] John son of Gilbert against Richard son of John de Euerholt. Land and one acre of wood in Bukkelesore. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of John. For this John granted it to Richard, except three acres lying in Raueningescroft, at a yearly rent. [II. 21 (13)].

489. Bedford. Octave of St. Michael [6 October, 1247]. Euerard de Trumpeton' against Simon le Engleys and Matilda his wife. Land in Coupol. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Euerard as of their gift, to be held of them and the heirs of Matilda. Paying therefor yearly tenpence and doing forinsec service thereto belonging. [II. 21 (14)].

490. Bedford. Quindene of St. Michael [13 October, 1247]. Hugh Prior of Chikesand against Odo

Burnard. Pasture for 300 sheep in Euerton. Plea of covenant. Right of Odo, for which Odo granted to the Prior pasture there for 200 sheep. Moreover, Odo granted him and his said church ten acres of land and a plot (placia, pecia) of ground in Euerton, the land lying between that of the Prior of St. Neot and that of John son of Robert clerk. The plot contains ten perches in length and eight perches in breadth, and the croft of Ralph Gymay. To be held by the Prior and his successors in frankalmoign. The surplus of the pasture shall remain to Odo and his heirs. [II. 21 (15)].

491. Bedford. [Same date]. Hugh Biscop against Agnes Abbess of Eluestowe. Land in Eluestowe. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Hugh, to hold from the Abbess and her successors, paying therefor 2s. yearly for all service. [II. 21 (16)].

492. Bedford. Octave of St. Michael [6 October, 1247]. Michael Burdet against Odo Bernard. Land in Euerton. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Odo, who agreed to pay Michael and his heirs 10s. yearly at Eddewrth. [II. 21 (17)].

493. Bedford. Octave of St. Michael [6 October, 1247]. Lucy daughter of William de Thyrefeld' against Paul Peyuere. Moiety of land in Hare. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Lucy quitclaimed to Paul.

[Endorsed]. Hugh Clermunt enters his claim. [II. 21 (18)].

494. Bedford. Three weeks from St. Michael [20 October, 1247]. John Carpentar and Lucy his wife against William de Faldho, and Alice his wife, by Robert de Faldho, attorney of Alice. Rent in Luyton. John and Lucy quitclaimed for themselves and the heirs of Lucy, to William and Alice and the heirs of Alice. [II. 21 (19)].

495. Bedford. [Same date]. John de Booles against Walter de Stacheden'. Concerning custom and service, which John exacted from Walter for his free tene-

ment, that Walter holds of him in Rokedon'. John demanded that Walter should do suit at his court of Rokedon' every three weeks, which suit Walter did not formerly acknowledge. Walter granted that he and his heirs would do suit at the said court twice yearly, at the courts next after Michaelmas and Easter, and likewise as often as a plea shall be moved in the court by the King's Writ of Right, or for reinforcement of the court, provided that he be reasonably summoned. For this John quitclaimed to Walter the suit demanded every three weeks at his court. [II. 21 (20)].

496. Bedford. Quindene of St. Michael [13 October, 1247]. Brother Robert de Sanford, Master of the Knighthood of the Temple in England, by Benedict de Werreby, his attorney, against John Rold-et and Elena his wife, by Robert Le Sauser their attorney. Land in Little Stocton'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Master and Brethren, as their gift, to be held in frank-almoign. For this the Master gave them land in Stocton' under Cherecheshull' next La Ridye. To be held from the Master and his successors, together with all other lands and tenements which they held of him in Stocton' when this agreement was made. [II. 21 (21)].

497. Bedford. Octave of St. Michael [6 October, 1247]. Walter Prior of Neweham, against Walter de Godardeuill'. Advowson of the third part of the church of Suthgiuel'. Right of the Prior and his church. The Prior received Walter and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers which they will make in the future in his church. [II. 21 (22)].

498. Bedford. Quindene of St. Michael [13 October, 1247]. John de Sharnebrok' against Matilda daughter of William Wede. Messuage and land in Sharnebrok'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of John as of the gift of Matilda. For this John granted the messuage and land to Matilda for life, at a yearly rent, with reversion to him and his heirs. [II. 21 (23)].

499. Bedford. Octave of St. Michael [6 October, 1247]. Robert de Beleshal' against John de Whelton'. Land in Whyminton'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Robert as of the gift of John, paying him therefor yearly one penny and doing to the chief lords of that fee the services thereto belonging. Likewise paying to John 40s. yearly at Wyminton'. After his death, Robert and his heirs shall be quit of the said payment of 40s.

[Endorsed]. Thomas de Whelton enters his claim. [II. 21 (24)].

500. Bedford. Quindene of St. Michael [13 October, 1247]. Alice la Riche against Walter de Stacheden'. Two-thirds of land in Wybaldeston'. And between the same Alice and the said Walter whom Isabel de Stacheden' called to warranty and who warranted to her the third part of the said land. Alice quitclaimed to Walter. [II. 21 (25)].

501. Bedford. Three weeks from St. Michael [20 October, 1247]. John Buszard of Knotting against Michael de La Lane, Thomas Le Duk', Robert son of Letice, Nicholas le Clerk, Reginald Purs, Simon King, Roger Brodfot, Matilda Bacun, Warin Wrench, and Walter Le Hirde, who were summoned to shew by what right they claimed cominon in the land of the said John in Knotting, as he claimed no common in their lands, neither did they do service to him as they ought, to have common in his land. John granted that they should have common of pasture for all their beasts the whole year in his wood called Shortewode, and in part of his wood called Putlesho in the bounds following, to wit, beginning from Bukstall' as the road leads to Brodeweye, and thence to Denemedewe towards the west, and in all the lands of the villans of the said John in Knotting, and in his fallow lands after the crop is carried. They may also have common of pasture in the other part of Pitlesho wood on the north of the aforesaid bounds, and in all his wood called Piriho all the year when the field which lies between

the said woods and the vill of Knotting lies fallow. But in the other years when it is sowed, they shall not have common in Pyriho wood nor in the part of Pitlesho wood towards the north, except from the Feast of the Beheading of S. John the Baptist [Aug. 29] until the Purification of the Virgin Mary [Febr. 2]. For this grant they quit-claimed to John all their claim to have common of pasture in his demesne fields in Knotting. Moreover they granted for themselves and their heirs that in future any one of them who shall have a complete plough [team] shall do yearly three days ploughing for John and his heirs, to wit, one after the feast of St. Michael, one in Lent, and one in summer. He who has not a complete plough [team] shall do yearly three ploughings according to the number of beasts which he has in his plough. He who has no beast in his plough shall do no ploughing. They likewise granted that each of them should render to John and his heirs yearly two hens at Christmas and twelve eggs at Easter. And likewise each of them shall find one man to hoe the crop of John and his heirs one day, and one man in autumn to reap the corn, at the food charge of John and his heirs. And a man for one day to fence the wood of John and his heirs at his own food charge. If any of them shall have no beasts in the said common of pasture they shall do none of the customs aforesaid. [II. 21 (26)].

32 HENRY III. (1247-1248).

502. Newport Pagnell. Morrow of All Saints [2 Nov., 1247]. William son of Michael and Joan his wife against Geoffrey son of Alan. Messuage and land in Bedford. Plea of covenant. Right of Geoffrey. [II. 22 (1)].

503. Cambridge. Quindene of St. Martin. [25 November, 1247]. William de Sumerford against William de Chedney. Land in Beeston. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of William de Summerford as of the gift of William de Chedney. To be held by him and his

heirs, paying therefor six pence yearly and doing the forinsec service thereto belonging. [II. 22 (2)].

504. Wycomb. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1247]. Amabel daughter of Geoffrey against Bartholomew de Hareweden'. Land in Blechesho. And the same against John de Bolenho. Land in Blechesho. And the same against Nicholas son of Robert. Land in Blechesho. Right of Mabel. For this she granted to each of them a 'moiety' of the said land, each at a yearly rent of six pence. She also granted that the moiety of all the lands and tenements which Joan widow of Gilbert Blakeram held in dower in Blechesho of the inheritance of Mabel, after the death of Joan shall remain to Bartholomew, John and Nicholas, to hold of Mabel and her heirs. [II. 22 (3)].

505. Wycomb. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1247]. Geoffrey son of Richard le Rus against Simon le Engleys and Matilda his wife. Land in Coupol. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Geoffrey, as of their gift, to be held at a yearly rent of 4d. and the forinsec service thereto belonging. For this Geoffrey gave them a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 22 (4)].

506. Newport Pagnell. Morrow of SS. Simon and Jude [29 October, 1247]. Nicholas son of Robert Borard against William son of Nicholas. Messuage and land in Diuelho. And between the same Nicholas and William whom Reginald son of Alan Gery and Emma his wife called to warranty, and who warranted to them, nine acres of land in the same vill. Right of William, for which William granted to Nicholas land lying between the land of Richard son of Jordan le Orfeure and that of the said Nicholas upon Le Langelond, and meadow lying in Diuelhomede between the meadow of William Edwine and the meadow that Walter del Angle formerly held. To be held from William and his heirs by a yearly payment of a pair of white gloves or a halfpenny at Christmas and doing therefor the moiety of one twentieth part of one knight's

service. Moreover William granted that a moiety of all the arable land which Emma widow of Nicholas Borard held in dower in the vill, of the inheritance of William, should revert to Nicholas and his heirs. [II. 22 (5)].

507. Wycomb. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1247]. Emma de Dunton against John son of Walter Le Marescall. Land in Dunton. Emma quitclaimed to John and his heirs. [II. 22 (6)].

508. Wycomb. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1247]. Ralph de Carun and Flandrina his wife against Ralf Morin. Third part of a messuage and land in Harewode. They quitclaimed for themselves, and the heirs of Flandrina, to Ralf. Ralf, at their request, granted in frank almoign to the Master and Brethren of the Knight-hood of the Temple in England land in Harewode lying in La Brende next the land of the said Master. [II. 22 (7)].

509. Newport Pagnell. Morrow of All Saints [2 November, 1247]. Robert de Hochtot against William de Brendinghurst and Hawise his wife. Land in Middelton. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Robert, as of their gift. For this Robert gave them a capital messuage and land, at Le Broderusses next the land of John Ailmer, at Lutelhurst, and abutting upon the Longehalfacre; and a plot of meadow lying at Le Wro of Brenegersthee. To be held by them and the heirs of Hawise of the chief lords of that fee. The surplus of the said land shall remain to Robert, to be held from William and Hawise and the heirs of Hawise, for a yearly rent and forinsec service. [II. 22 (8)].

510. Newport Pagnell. [Same date]. Henry, son of Richard, and Lucy his wife, by the same Henry as attorney of Lucy, against Richard le Clerik. One carucate, $1\frac{1}{4}$ virgates of land and five marks rent in Stretton, Holm and Eddewrth. Plea of covenant. Right of Richard, to hold for his life, with reversion to Henry and

Lucy, and their heirs born of Lucy, except 2s. rent which Andrew de Waledon used to pay Richard for a tenement in Stretton, and 3s. rent which Walter Le Palmer used to pay Richard for a tenement in Baldok. If Lucy should survive Henry, Richard being alive, she should hold of him the virgate of land in Holm which Ralph son of Sybil formerly held, and a third part of the carucate, $1\frac{1}{4}$ virgates of land, and rent aforesaid, for her life, with reversion to the heirs of Richard. [II. 22 (9)].

33 HENRY III. (1248-1249).

511. Wilton. A month from Easter [2 May, 1249]. Geoffrey Prior of Dunstaple, by Brother Henry de Bilundon' his Canon, his attorney, against Nicholas de Tingery, by Walter le Franceis his attorney. A carucate of land with appurtenances, except a mill and half a virgate of land, in Husseburne and Crauele. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Prior and Church of Dunstaple, as of the gift of Nicholas. To be held for a yearly rent, to be paid at the Ward of Crauene, and the forinsec service thereto belonging. The Prior gave him a sore sparrow hawk.

[Endorsed]. William de Fortibus, Earl of Albemarle, enters his claim. David de Flytwik enters his claim concerning one acre of pasture and the service of a fourth part of one knight's fee. [II. 22 (10)].

512. Westminster. Three weeks from St. Michael [20 October, 1249]. Nicholas son of Geoffrey de Gatesden' against John de la Legh, by Peter son of William his attorney. Land and rent in Thorueye. And the same against Robert son of Roger de Ruwe, by the same Peter his attorney. A messuage and land in Thorueye. Grand Assize. Nicholas quitclaimed to John and Robert. For this John, at the request of Nicholas, granted to Richard de Hotoft the said land, and the rent which the same Nicholas exacted from him. To be held from John and his heirs. [II. 22 (11)].

513. Westminster. Three weeks from St. Michael's Day [20 October, 1249]. Richard son of Richard, against Richard de Irencestr'. Four messuages, one mill, land, and rent of one shilling and one pound of cummin in Irnecestr', Hecham, Cestr', Farenedich', co. Northants, and Podynton, co. Beds. Plea of warranty of charter. Richard de Irencestr' recognised the tenements to be the right of Richard son of Richard, as of his gift; to be held from him and his heirs. For this Richard son of Richard gave him a sore sparrow hawk. Northants. Bedford. [cclxxxiii. 12 (247)].

514. Strand. Quindene of St. John the Baptist [8 July, 1249]. Geoffrey Prior of Dunstaple, by Brother Henry de Bylendon his Canon, his attorney, against John Astmar' and Agnes his wife. A hide of land in Hocton. Plea of covenant. They quitclaimed to the Prior and Church of Dunstaple. The Prior received them and the heirs of Agnes into all benefactions and prayers which shall be made in future in his church. Richard le Matun was present and quitclaimed to the Prior and his successors, his right in the said land. [II. 22 (12)].

34 HENRY III. (1249-1250).

515. Westminster. Three weeks from Easter [17 April, 1250]. Philip de Arcy against Walter de Bello Campo and Matilda his wife. A carucate of land in Clopenhull. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Philip as of the gift of Walter and Matilda, to be held from them and the heirs of Matilda for a yearly payment of a pair of gilt spurs or sixpence at Easter. [II. 22 (13)].

516. Westminster. Octave of St. John the Baptist [5 September, 1250]. Henry de Nortwde against Roger Marescall' of Bedford and Amabel his wife. Land in Husburne. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Henry as of their gift, to be held from them and the heirs of Mabel. Paying therefor yearly one clove gillyflower at

Easter, and doing all services thereto belonging. [II. 22 (14)].

517. Westminster. Morrow of SS. Simon and Jude [29 October, 1249]. Adam de Linc' against Humfrey son of Walter. 120 acres of land in Rauenesden'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Humfrey. Humfrey granted to Adam the land with all appurtenances thereto as in lordships, rents, awards, escheats, &c., &c., for life. To hold for the first seven years free of all secular service, and at the end of the seven years for a yearly payment of 15 li. If Adam shall die before the end of the first seven years, the land shall remain to his heirs until the end of that term, when it will revert to Humfrey and his heirs. It will not be lawful for Adam to [?] displace (destruere) or tallage the villans upon this land, or to make waste sale or loss of the land, houses, hedges, or woods. [II. 22 (15)].

518. Westminster. Morrow of All Saints [November 2, 1249]. William de Faudho and Alice his wife, by Stephen le Clerk attorney of Alice, against Agnes de Brembelhanger and Adam Aynel, by Alan de Brembelhanger attorney of Agnes. Two thirds of a messuage and land in Biscote and a carucate of land in Luyton. William and Alice quitclaimed to Agnes and Adam, for which each of the latter gave them 20s. rent in Trumpeton', co. Cambridge. To be held by William and Alice and the heirs of Alice, doing forinsec service therefore. [II. 22 (16)].

35 HENRY III. (1250-1251).

519. Westminster. Fifteen days from St. Hilary [27 January, 1251]. John le Child and Amabel his wife against Walter de Stanford. Moiety of a knight's fee in Stanford and Bodelesdon'. Plea of covenant. Right of Amabel, for which John and she granted it to Walter for life, at a yearly rent of 10s. and doing therefor all services belonging thereto. If Mabel shall die without heirs of her body, reversion thereof shall belong to Walter and his

heirs. Walter may not in any way alienate the said moiety or make waste, sale [etc.] therein. [II. 22 (17)].

520. Westminster. A month from Easter [14 May, 1251]. Simon de Mora against William de Bello Campo of Eton' by Geoffrey Rodlaund his attorney. Five virgates of land in Saundeye. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Simon as of the gift of William. To be held from William and his heirs, paying therefor scutage of 7d., when at 20s. [II. 22 (18)].

521. Westminster. Quindene of St. Michael [13 October, 1251]. Geoffrey Gacelin and Joan his wife, by - - - de Martun, attorney of Joan, against Laurence de la Forde. Concerning customs and services which Geoffrey and Joan exacted from Laurence for his free tenement that he holds of them in Suthgeuele, to wit homage, the service of one twentieth part of a knight's fee, so much forinsec service as pertains to a virgate of land of the same fee, two suits yearly to their court at Suthgeuele, and suit whenever judgment is to be done on a plea moved by the king's writ, and when any thief is to be judged, and for reinforcement of the court. Which services Laurence did not formerly acknowledge. Laurence granted that henceforth he would do the said services. [II. 22 (19)].

522. Westminster. Quindene of Trinity [25 June, 1251]. Bartholomew le Jouene and Isabel his wife against Robert le Moyne and Alice his wife. Thirty acres of land, rent of half a mark, and eight acres of wood in Humbrittesho. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Bartholomew and Isabel, as of the gift of Robert and Alice. To be held for a yearly rent of one penny. If Isabel shall die without heirs of her body, the tenement shall remain to Bartholomew for life, with reversion to Robert and Alice and the heirs of Alice. For this Bartholomew and Isabel gave them a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 22 (20)].

523. Westminster. Fifteen days from St. Michael [13 October, 1251]. Hugh son of Simon de Ballehurst, by Nicholas son of Hugh his attorney, against Eborard de Magna Stocton, by Geoffrey son of Eborard his attorney. Land in Rokesden, and a messuage in parua Stocton. Plea of covenant. Right of Hugh. For this Hugh, at the instance of Eborard, granted to Sabina daughter of the said Hugh, the aforesaid messuage and land, to hold to her for life of Geoffrey, at a yearly rent of one penny. [II. 22 (21)].

524. Westminster. A month from St. Michael [27 October, 1251]. Philip de Arcy against Laurence de Bosco and Isabel his wife. Land in Clophull. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Philip as of their gift, to hold at a yearly rent of one penny, and doing the service thereto belonging. [II. 22 (22)].

525. Westminster. Morrow of All Souls [3 November, 1250]. Cecilia de [? Sanos] against Alexander Le Butiler. A messuage, mill and carucate of land in Eyden'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of Cecilia, who granted the premises to Alexander, to be held from her and her heirs at a yearly rent. [II. 22 (23)].

36 HENRY III. (1251-1252).

526. Westminster. Quindene of St. Hilary [27 January, 1252]. John Malherbe against Agnes Prioress of St. Giles of Flamsted'. Customs and services that John exacted from her for the free tenement she holds of him in Hocclyue, which John le Nueman holds of her. John demanded that she should do suit every three weeks at his court at Hocclyue, which suit she did not acknowledge. He quitclaimed to her and her successors his right to the said suit. Moreover, he acknowledged the said tenement to be the right of the Abbess and Church, as of the gift of his uncle Robert Malherbe whose heir he is, and he quitclaimed the same to them in frankalmoign. For this the Prioress received him and his heirs into all

benefactions and prayers to be made henceforth in the said church. [II. 23 (1)].

527. Westminster. Morrow of the Purification of the Virgin [3 February, 1252]. William Russel and Hawise his wife against Geoffrey Prior of Dunstaple. A carucate of land, except six acres, in Wybbesnade. They quitclaimed to the Prior, who received them and the heirs of Hawise, into all benefactions and prayers made henceforth in the said church. [II. 23 (2)].

528. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [14 April, 1252]. William son of Geoffrey de Turueye against Henry Prior of St. Neot. Moiety of the advowson of the church of Turueye. William quitclaimed to the Prior and his successors. The Prior received William and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers made henceforth in the church aforesaid. [II. 23 (3)].

529. Westminster. Morrow of St. John the Baptist [25 June, 1252]. Nicholas Abbot of Wuburn, by his monk Brother John de Bylindon his attorney against John son of Miles. Two carucates of land in Eueresholt. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Abbot and Church as of the gift of John, to hold in frank almoign. The Abbot received him and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers henceforth to be made in his church. [II. 23 (4)].

530. Westminster. Quindene of St. John the Baptist [8 July, 1252]. Hugh son of Henry de Blunham against William son of William de Gamelegeye, and Agnes his wife. Messuage and land in Kynemundewyk. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Hugh as of the gift of William and Agnes, to be held at a yearly rent. [II. 23 (5)].

531. Westminster. Octave of St. John the Baptist [1 July, 1252]. John Malherbe against Walter Master of the Hospital of St. John of Hoccliue. Customs and services which John exacted from him for the free tene-ment that he holds of the said John in Hoccliue, to wit,

doing suit at John's court at Hocclyue every three weeks ; which suit the Master did not acknowledge. John quit-claimed his right to the suit. Moreover he acknowledged the tenement to be the right of the Master and Brethren of the said Hospital as of the gift of his uncle Robert Malherbe, whose heir he is, to hold of him and his heirs in frank almoign. [II. 23 (6)].

532. Westminster. [Same date]. Roger de la Hyde against Thomas de la Hegge and Lucy his wife. Land in Luyton. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Roger as of their gift, to be held at a yearly rent of one half-penny. For this Roger gave them four acres of land in Luyton, namely, in Lydweycroft next the land of William de la Hyde, in Claycroft next the land of Roger de Ho, in Bromfeld abutting on the land of Robert de Ho, and in Hofeld. To be held from Roger at a yearly rent. [II. 23 (7)].

533. Westminster. Quindene of St. Michael [13 October, 1252]. Roger de Acholt against Ranulf son of John and Amabel his wife. Land in Stondone. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Roger as of their gift, to be held at a yearly rent. [II. 23 (8)].

534. Westminster. Three weeks from St. Michael's Day [20 October, 1252]. Thomas le Breton against Hugh le Breton. Two carucates of land in Bukeden', co. Huntingdon, land and 10s. rent in Bereford, co. Bedford ; one hide of land in Clintoneseston' and land and rent in Chelewaldesbyr', co. Bucks. Thomas quitclaimed to Hugh and his heirs, for which Hugh gave him a sore sparrow hawk. Huntendon' Bed' Buk'. [cclxxxiii. 13 (280)].

535. Westminster. Morrow of All Souls [3 November, 1251]. Henry de Bayocis against William Passelewe. Sixty acres of land in Bydeham. William granted Henry the land, to wit, two-thirds of the arable land that Ralph Passelewe held in fee when he died ; except all the headlands between the new warren of the said William in that vill and the messuage of William de Ponte, and the

pasture called Petite Sundermade, and except homages, reliefs, villanage, wards, escheats, and the advowson of the church of that vill, belonging to the said two thirds, which remain to William and his heirs. William also granted Henry land in Bydeham which Herbert de Forde held in villanage with the villan holding that villanage and all his family (sequela). To be held by Henry for life at a yearly rent. He also granted Henry the reversion of a tenement in Bydeham which Amice, widow of Ralph Passelewe, held in dower of the inheritance of the said William, for life with reversion to William and his heirs. He also quitclaimed to Henry 100 silver marks which he claimed from Henry. For this Henry granted that the rood of land lying on the south of the warren shall remain in future in augmentation of the said warren. Amice was present when this fine was made and acknowledged that she had no right in the said tenement, save as dower. [II. 23 (9)].

536. Leicester. Three weeks from Trinity [16 June, 1252]. Roger de Eydon' against Adam son of Reyner and Margaret his wife. Land in Rindeleg' and Luton'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Roger as of their gift, to hold at a yearly rent, and doing all services belonging to the land. [II. 23 (10)].

37 HENRY III. (1252-1253).

537. Westminster. A month from Easter [18 May, 1253]. Walter son of Thomas de Bollehurst, by Thomas son of Thomas his attorney, against Simon Pertesoyll and Emma his wife. Rent in Bollehurst. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Walter as of their gift, to hold for a yearly rent and forinsec service. [II. 23 (11)].

538. Westminster. Three weeks from Easter [11 May, 1253]. Geoffrey Abbot of Wardon against William de Estwyk'. Customs and services exacted by the Abbot from William for the free tenement which he holds of the abbot in Estwyk'. The Abbot demanded that he should

pay him yearly 6s., and do homage and relief for the tenement. William did not acknowledge these services. Right of William, to be held by him and his successors at a yearly rent of 4s. For this William quitclaimed to the Abbot and his successors the right he had to exact from them a pound of pepper, or any other service, for the tenement aforesaid. [II. 23 (12)].

539. Westminster. Five weeks from Easter [25 May, 1253]. Thomas de Bray against Robert de Parys and Avice his wife. Land in Siuelesho. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Thomas as of their gift, to be held from them and the heirs of Avice, by a yearly payment of one ginger root at Easter and forinsec service. Clause of warranty. [II. 23 (13)].

540. Westminster. Three weeks from Easter [11 May, 1253]. Henry son of Michael de Basinges against Hugh Heluyn, by William Gery his attorney. A messuage and land in Stapelho. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Henry as of the gift of Hugh. For this Henry granted the premises to Hugh for life, to be held from Henry and his heirs, at a yearly rent of 6d. [II. 23 (14)].

541. Huntingdon. Five weeks from Easter [25 May, 1253]. Richard de Specheleg' and Mabel his wife, by Robert de Bracy attorney of Mabel, against Nicholas de Neweton and Elena his wife. Land in Wroxhull. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Richard and Mabel as the gift of Nicholas and Elena. To hold of the chief lords of that fee, by the accustomed services. For this Richard and Mabel gave them a sore goshawk. [II. 23 (15)].

542. Huntingdon. Octave of Trinity [22 June, 1253]. Simon de Pateshill, by William de London his attorney, against John de Berdefeud and Amabel his wife. Four messuages, land, and 17s. rent in Blechesho. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Simon as of their gift. For this Simon granted them the premises for their lives at a yearly rent of 3s. 4d., and forinsec service. After

their death the tenement, with all other tenements which may fall to Mabel after this agreement is made, in the same vill, shall revert to Simon and his heirs, to be held from the heirs of Mabel by a yearly payment of one clove gillyflower at Easter. [II. 23 (16)].

543. Westminster. Quindene of Trinity [29 June, 1253]. Robert de Quency, against Roger de Quency Earl of Winchester. Manor of Ware. Warranty of charter. Right of Robert; to be held of the Earl and his heirs. For this Robert gave him the Manor of Stiueton' in co. Beds. to hold in tail male of the chief lords of that fee, with reversion to Robert and his heirs in default of such issue. To be held of the heirs of the said Earl by the service of one knight's fee. Hertf' Bed. [cclxxxiii. 13 (293)].

544. Westminster. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1252]. Geoffrey Abbot of Wardon, by his monk Roger de la Blakemore his attorney, against William de Bello Campo of Eton', by Geoffrey Roulaund his attorney. For that William should acquit the Abbot of the service which Thomas son of Byrian, guardian of the land and heir of John de Trayly, exacted from him, to do relief and suit at the said guardian's court of Gyuel-den every three weeks for the free tenement which he holds of William in Kaldecot' to wit, the moiety of one knight's fee; and distrained him to do suit to his court of Gyuel-den every three weeks by default of William, who is mesne (medius) between them. William granted that he would acquit the Abbot and his successors of the said relief and suit, against the said guardian and John son and heir of the said John de Trayly. [II. 23 (17)].

545. Reading. Morrow of St. Martin [12 November, 1252]. Robert de Suleby against Isabel de Bello Campo. A carucate and a half of land in Shelton', Gyuel-dene, and Dene, and the third part of a carucate in Stapelho. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Robert as of the gift of Isabel. For this acknowledgment he

granted to her for life the land in Shelton', Gyeldene and Dene, except homages and the services of free men belonging to the same, and except the land in Stapelho. To be held from him and his heirs at a yearly rent of 40s., and the services thereto belonging, with reversion to Robert and his heirs. [II. 23 (18)].

546. St. Bride's, London. Three weeks from St. Michael [20 October, 1253]. Brother Elias de Smetheton', Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, by Brother William de Horsle his attorney, against Margery Karon, by William son of John her attorney. Two carucates of land in Clifton, and lands in Stanford, Henlawe, Langeford, and Herdewyk. Plea of warranty of charter. Margery acknowledged the premises with all lordships, homages, services, wards, escheats, fisheries, &c., &c., to be the right of the said Abbot, as of her gift. Moreover, with the consent of William de Creppinges, she granted to the Prior and his successors the reversion of all lands and tenements which the said William held by the law of England of her inheritance, which at his decease revert to her and her heirs. To be held in frankalmoign, doing scutage therefor when it shall happen. Clause of warranty. William de Creppinges, who was present, quitclaimed his right in the premises which he holds to the Prior, who undertook at the request of Margery to pay him 4 marks yearly for his life. [II. 23 (19)].

38 HENRY III. (1253-1254).

547. Westminster. Three weeks from St. Hilary [3 February, 1254]. Elena, Prioress of St. Helen, London, against John de Grauenel Concerning 28s. 8d., arrears of the yearly rent of 7s. 6d., which he ought to pay her for a mill in Eywurth. John granted that he and his heirs would pay the Prioress and her successors 7s. 6d. yearly for the said mill, and would do all services appertaining thereto, and she quitclaimed all arrears and damages. [II. 23 (20)].

548. Westminster. [Same day]. Roger Prior of Beaulieu (Bello Loco) against William son of Robert de Middelton'. Advowson of the Church of Middelton'. Declaration of Grand Assize. Right of the Prior and Church of St. Mary Magdalene of Beaulieu, to be held in frankalmoign. The Prior received him and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers to be made henceforth in the church aforesaid, and gave him besides 40s.

[Endorsed]. Robert Basset enters his claim. [II. 23 (21)].

549. Westminster. Morrow of the Purification of the Virgin Mary [3 February, 1254]. Agnes Prioress of St. Giles of Flamstede, by Roger son of William her attorney, against Henry de Blauncfrunt, by Simon de Grimmescote his attorney. Half a hide, a virgate and a half, and 12 acres of land, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow and $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres of wood in Batlesden, a messuage, a virgate and 2 acres of land in Potsgraue. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the said Prioress and church as of the gift of Henry, to be held in frankalmoign. The Prioress received Henry and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers to be made henceforth in the church aforesaid. [II. 23 (22)].

550. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [26 April, 1254]. Geoffrey Abbot of Wardon', by his monk Brother Roger de la Blakemor' his attorney, against Walter de Stanford. The Abbot complained that William de Bello Campo of Bedford, by default of the said Walter, who is mesne tenant, distrained him to do suit at his court at Bedford every three weeks, for a free tenement in Stanford, which the Abbot holds of Walter; and to pay one mark for 40s. scutage, and to pay an Aid on the knighting of his eldest son and on the marriage of his eldest daughter. Walter recognised the tenement to be the right of the said Abbot and church as of the gift of him and his ancestors, in frankalmoign, and will defend the Abbot and his successors from all services and demands. The Abbot

received Walter and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers made henceforth in the church aforesaid. [II. 23 (23)].

39 HENRY III. (1254-1255).

551. Gloucester. Morrow of St. John the Baptist [25 June 1255]. Geoffrey, Abbot of Wardon', by his monk Brother Roger de Blakemora his attorney, against William de Bello Campo of Eton', by Thomas de Cernes his attorney. The Abbot complained that William de Bello Campo of Bedford distrained him to do suit at his Court at Bedford every three weeks, and to pay an Aid on the knighting of his eldest son and on the marriage of his eldest daughter, for a free tenement which the Abbot holds of William de Bello Campo of Eton' in Stacheden' and Dylewik, Sudgyuele and Stanford, by default of William de Bello Campo of Eton', who is mesne tenant and ought to acquit the Abbot of the services. William de Bello Campo of Eton recognised the tenement of Stacheden and Dylewik to be the right of the Abbot and Church, to be held from him and his heirs, doing therefor scutage of one silver mark when at 4cs., for all service; clause of warranty. Moreover, he recognised the tenement of Sudgyuele and Stanford to be the right of the Abbot and Church, to be held from him and his heirs in frank almoign free of all service. Clause of warranty. The Abbot received him and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers to be made henceforth in the said church. [II. 24 (1)].

552. Bedford. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1254]. Geoffrey Abbot of Wardon' against Robert de Beston' and Mary his wife. A messuage and land in Beyston. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Abbot as of their gift, to be held from them and the heirs of Mary in frankalmoign free of all service. The Abbot received them and the heirs of Mary into all benefactions and prayers to be made henceforth in the said church. [II. 24 (2)].

553. Bedford. [Same date]. Robert del Brok' against John le Sauuage. Robert complained that John de Grey distrained him to do suit at his court at Sarne-brok' every three weeks, for a free tenement which he holds of John le Sauuage in Bolehurst, by default of the said John le Sauuage, who is mesne tenant and ought to acquit him of that service. John le Sauvage granted that henceforth he would acquit Robert of the service aforesaid, who quitclaimed in return all damages. [II. 24 (3)].

554. Bedford. [Same date]. Stephen, Prior of Newenham against Gilbert de Bydeham. Two messuages and land in Bydeham. Right of the said Prior and Church, for which the Prior granted them to Gilbert for life, at a yearly rent of 2s., with reversion to the Prior at Gilbert's death. [II. 24 (4)].

555. Bedford. Morrow of St. Martin [12 November, 1254]. William le Bercher against William de Lyndeseye and Cristiana his wife. Messuage in Bykeliswade. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of William Le Bercher as of their gift, to be held from them and the heirs of Cristiana, at a yearly rent. [II. 24 (5)].

556. Bedford. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1254]. Walter Prior of Kaudewell against John de Crakhal', Archdeacon of Bedford. Land in Eduluesberwe. Right of the Prior and Church, for which the Prior granted it to John for life, at a yearly rent of 10s., with reversion to the Prior. [II. 24 (6)].

557. Bedford. [Same date]. John son of John de Balesh' against Geoffrey son of Bernard. Land in Holm. Assize of mort d'ancestor. John quitclaimed to Geoffrey. [II. 24 (8)].

558. Bedford. [Same date]. William son of William de Puttes against Stephen Prior of Newenham. Messuage and land in Kerdinton'. And the same William against Hugh son of William for a messuage and land in

Rokesden'. Assize of mort d'ancestor. William quitclaimed the first messuage and land to the Prior and the second to Hugh and his heirs. For this the Prior and Hugh gave him a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 24 (9)].

559. Bedford. [Same date]. John de Mortayn and Constance his wife against Nicholas de Kenet and Joan his wife. Moiety of a messuage and 18 acres of wood called Le fryth in Merston'. [II. 24 (10)].

560. Bedford. Morrow of St. Martin [12 November, 1254]. Henry Le Sauser and Joan his wife against Robert son William de Podinton'. Land in Podinton'. They quitclaimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan to Robert and his heirs. [II. 24 (12)].

561. Bedford. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1254]. Brother Rocelinus, Master of the Knighthood of the Temple in England, by John de Taney his attorney, against Henry Tracy and Roesse his wife. Land in Stepling'. Plea of covenant. They quitclaimed the land to the Master and Brethren for ever. [II. 24 (13)].

562. Bedford. Morrow of St. Martin [12 November, 1254]. Brother Rocelinus de Fosse, Master of the Knighthood of the Temple in England, by John de Taney his attorney, against William de Stanbrigg and Elicia his wife. Land in Sharnebrok'. Plea of covenant. Right of the Master and Brethren as of their gift, to hold of them and the heirs of Elycia free of all secular service. Clause of warranty. William and Elycia further granted that henceforth they might not claim common of pasture for their beasts in that balk (diuisa) called Rowebalk, between the land of the Master in Sharnebrok' and that formerly belonging to Roger le Loring, extending in length to the balk called Childesbalk, and in width from the way leading from the master's house towards Sharnebrok' as far as le Temple slade where a water leat (ducta aque) runs. For this the Master gave them land in the same vill, in the field called Pouerescroft. To be held by them from the

Master and his successors free of all secular service. The Master and Brethren granted that William and Elicia may build and enclose a curtilage outside their door without hindrance. [II. 24 (14)].

563. Dunstaple. Morrow of St. Nicholas [7 December, 1254]. Geoffrey de Burdeles against Geoffrey Abbot of Wardon'. Geoffrey complained that William de Bello Campo of Bedford distrained him to do suit at his court at Bedford every three weeks, for the free tenement which he holds of the Abbot in Stachesden', to wit, the third part of a knight's fee, by default of the Abbot who is mesne tenant, and ought to acquit Geoffrey of that service. Right of Geoffrey, to be held from the Abbot and Church, rendering yearly therefor two pounds of cummin within the quindene of Easter, for all service save forinsec. Clause of warranty. Geoffrey quitclaimed all damage due to the distrainment. [II. 24 (15)].

564. Bedford. Octave of St. Martin [12 November, 1254]. Thomas de Hotoft against Richard de Ardres. Thomas complained that he was distrained to do suit at the Court of Symon de Borhard at Clyfton every three weeks for the free tenement which he holds of Richard in Thurueye, by default of Richard, who is mesne tenant, and who ought to acquit him of the service. Richard undertook to acquit Thomas and his heirs of that suit, and of all other suits and homages pertaining to the said tenement. [II. 24 (16)].

565. Bedford. [Same date]. Thomas de Hotot against Simon de Holewell'. Thomas complained that he was distrained to do suit at the court of Simon de Bello Campo at Dilewyk every three weeks for a free tenement in Turueye which he holds of the said Simon de Holewell', by default of the said Simon who is mesne tenant and ought to acquit him of the service against Simon de Bello Campo. Simon de Holewell' recognised the tenement to be the right of Thomas, to be held from Simon and his

heirs at a yearly rent for all service save forinsec. [II. 24 (17)].

566. Bedford. [Same date]. Thomas Brussel against John Brussel. Land in Wyboldeston'. And the same Thomas against Ralph Brussel. Land in the same. And the same Thomas against Robert Brussel. Land in the same. And the same Thomas against Walter Brussel. Land in the same. Thomas quitclaimed his right in the land to John, Ralph, Robert and Walter and their heirs. [II. 24 (18)].

567. Bedford. [Same date]. Basilia Prioress of Harewold against Hugh de St. Edward. Concerning the customs and services which the Prioress exacted from Hugh for the free tenement which he holds of her in Wotton', to wit, a yearly rent of 6s. 8d. Which service he did not acknowledge. He agreed to pay the Prioress and her successors the yearly rent aforesaid. Arrears and damages remitted. [II. 24 (19)].

568. Bedford. [Same date]. William son of William de Wullaueston' against Nicholas Le Carpn' and Joan his wife. Two thirds of two messuages, and a moiety of land and of rent in Suldrip and Gatesho. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Right of William, and they rendered to him in the same court two thirds of that messuage which Simon de Gotescho formerly held in Gotescho together with a moiety of the land which Emma sister of the said Joan formerly held. The surplus of the said tenement will remain to Nicholas and Joan, to be held from William and his heirs at a yearly rent. [II. 24 (21)].

569. Bedford. [Same date]. Simon de Borehard against Richard de Ardres and William Mordant. Concerning customs and services which Simon exacted from them for the free tenement which they hold of him in Thurueye, to wit, a rent and suit at his court at Clyfton every three weeks, and homage and reliefs, and likewise the king's scutage as much as pertains to one hide of land

of the same fee in that vill. They did not acknowledge these services. Declaration of Grand Assize. They granted for themselves and their heirs that they would pay the rent, and scutage for all service suit and exaction. They also gave Simon two hogsheads of wine for damages. Be it known that Richard and William acknowledge that they did homage to Simon for the said tenement. [II. 24 (22)].

570. Bedford. [Same date]. Maurice de Aluestowe and Elena his wife against Master John de Aluestowe. Two messuages and land in Wilshamstede, Eluistowe and Kemeston. Plea of covenant. Right of Elena. They granted it to him for life, to hold of them and the heirs of Elena, at a yearly rent. [II. 24 (23)].

40 HENRY III. (1255-1256).

571. Westminster. A month from Easter [14 May, 1256]. Scolastica Prioress of St. Helen, London, by Robert de Norhampton her attorney, against John de Grauenel. Rent in Eyworth. The Prioress quitclaimed for herself and her successors the rent to John. For this he granted to the said Prioress and Church land in Eyworth, whereof divers parts lie in the fields called Cley and Blakethistel, in Longeleucroft, Swinehull', towards Wadewey, at the Cross of Warin, upon Kattesbrayn, at Aldefeldesdiche, upon Donewynd, in Calfwellehamme, in la Whate, upon Vuerlangelond, upon Godleshull', upon Dossereswey, in la lake, upon Ingeleshull, and against the mill pond. To be held in frankalmoign. The Prioress received them into all benefactions and prayers, henceforth to be made in her Church. And be it known that the fine first made between John and Elena former Prioress of St. Helen's concerning the aforesaid rent is annulled by this fine. [II. 25 (1)].

572. Westminster. [Same date]. Robert son of Walter, by Thomas de Beverlaco his attorney, against Henry de Pinkeny, by Roger de Aete his attorney. Robert

complained that he was distrained to do suit at the Court of Richard Earl of Cornwall at Adewell every three weeks and at the court of Isabel de Albinaco at - - - every three weeks, and to do homage and give relief, for the free tenement that he holds of Henry in Tyngry and Crawl', to wit, two and a half knights' fees, by default of the said Henry who is mesne tenant, and ought to acquit him of those services. Henry undertook to acquit him thereof, and recognised the tenement to be the right of Robert, to be held from Henry and his heirs, doing therefor royal service for all service. [II. 25 (2)].

573. Westminster. Octave of St. John the Baptist [1 July, 1256]. William de la Graue and Cecilia his wife against Nicholas de Sutton'. Land in Clyfton. They quitclaimed to Nicholas. [Endorsed]. Stephen de Staunford and Matilda his wife, sister of the said Cecilia, enter their claim. [II. 25 (3)].

574. Westminster. Quindene of St. John the Baptist [8 July, 1256]. Eustace de Camuill' against Ralf Punchard and Sarra his wife. Messuage and land in Shutlingdon'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Eustace as of their gift, to hold at a yearly rent. [II. 25 (4)].

575. Westminster. Morrow of the Ascension [26 May, 1256]. Adam Abbot of St. James, Northampton, by Robert son of Roger de Muschamp his attorney, against John de Stok'. Land called Struydewode in Harewold'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Abbot as of the gift of John, to hold, as in hedges and ditches to that land belonging, in frank almoign. The Abbot received them into all the benefactions and prayers which they shall make henceforth in his church. [Endorsed]. Ralph Horin [rectius Morin] enters his claim. [II. 25 (5)].

576. Westminster. Three weeks from St. Michael [20 October, 1256]. Scolastica, Prioress of St. Helen, London, by Robert de Norhamton her attorney, against John de Grauenel, by James Wake his attorney. Messuage

and land in Eywurth. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Prioress as of the gift of John. He further granted her and her church aforesaid land in Eywurth whereof divers parts lie in the fields called Cley and Blakethistel, in Longeleucroft, Swynewellehul, against Wodewey, at the cross of Warin, upon Cattesbrayn, at Aldefeldesdich', upon Donewynd, in Calfwellehamme, in la Whate, upon Vuerlangelond, upon Godleshul, upon Dossereswey, in la lake, upon Iggeleshul, and against the mill pond. To hold in frankalmoign. Clause of warranty. The Prioress received John and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers that they shall make henceforth in her church. [II. 25 (6)].

41 HENRY III. (1256-1257).

577. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [22 April, 1257]. Andrew de la Breche against Nicholas de Luton'. Messuage and carucate of land in Luton'. Plea of warranty of charter. Nicholas recognised the land with its appurtenances such as demesnes, homage, rents, services, &c., &c., to be the right of Andrew as of the gift of Nicholas; to hold from Nicholas and his heirs by a yearly payment of two arrows at Easter. For this Andrew gave Nicholas a carucate of land in Seuekampe, co. Herts. [fully described] to hold to him and the heirs of his body, from Andrew and his heirs, for a yearly payment of a pair of white gloves at Easter. If Nicholas shall die without direct heirs, reversion thereof to Andrew and his heirs, Bed' and Hertford'. [cclxxxiii. 14 (329)].

578. Westminster. Morrow of the Ascension [18 May, 1257]. Richard de la Leg' against Geoffrey Eustace and Constance his wife. Land in Berford'. Plea of covenant. Right of Richard as of their gift. [II. 25 (7)].

579. Westminster. A month from Easter [6 May, 1257]. Scolastica, Prioress of St. Helen, London, by Robert de Northampton her attorney, against John Grauenel, by Thomas Le Juuene his attorney. A mes-

suage, land, and moiety of the advowson of the church of Eywrth'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Prioress and her church as of the gift of John in frankalmoign. Further, he granted to her a messuage, croft, and land in Eywrth, which Richard Lorence held in villanage, with the villan and all his family (sequela), to hold in frankalmoign. The Prioress received John and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers that they shall henceforth make in her church. Richard was present and acknowledged his villanage. [II. 25 (8)].

580. Westminster. Quindene of St. Michael [13 October, 1257]. Geoffrey Prior of Dunstaple, by Brother Simon de Eton' his canon his attorney, against Walter Godman and Mary his wife. Land in Chaugraue. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Prior as of their gift, to hold in frankalmoign. Warranty against them and the heirs of Mary. The Prior received them and the heirs of Mary into all benefactions and prayers that they shall make henceforth in his church. [Endorsed]. Peter le Loereng' enters his claim. [II. 25 (9)].

581. Westminster. Quindene of St. Michael [13 October, 1257]. Master Stephen de Holewell' against William de Holewell'. Manor of Holewell'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Stephen as of the gift of William. Stephen granted it to William for life, to hold of Stephen and his heirs at a yearly rent of 10s., with reversion to Stephen to hold of the chief lords of that fee. [II. 25 (11)].

582. Westminster. Octave of Trinity [10 June, 1257]. Isolda, daughter of William Cardon' against William de La Bruere. Two carucates of land and one messuage in Wyminton' and the advowson of the church there; and a messuage and carucate of land in Weresleg'. Warranty of charter. Right of Isolda as of the gift of William; to hold from William all his life, by the yearly payment of a pound of cummin at Easter, and after his death from the chief lords of the fee by the usual services. Bedeford'. Huntendon'. [Endorsed]. William de Insula

enters his claim to half a virgate of land in Wymynton' co. Beds. and in the advowson of the church there. [cclxxxiii. 14 (331)].

583. Westminster. [Same date]. William son of William de Bello Campo against William de Bello Campo of Bedford, the father, by Nicholas de Druual his attorney. Castle and Barony of Bedford and the manor of Bello Campo, a messuage and carucate of land in Hendon', a messuage, land and 8s. rent in Iclinton. Plea of warranty of charter. William de Bello Campo the father recognised the premises to be the right of his son, as of his gift; to be held of that chief lords of that fee, and doing to the king for the said Barony all services belonging to the same. For this William the son granted to his father the manors of Haunes, Kerdinton', Wylyton', Ronhal', Kaysho, Aylewik', the manor of Bello Campo, a messuage and carucate of land in Hendon and the premises aforesaid in Iclinton; saving to the son and his heirs, homages, wards, reliefs, &c., &c., belonging to the said manors. To hold during the life of William the father at a yearly rent of 10 li. for each of the manors aforesaid except Aylewik, the rent of which was 100s., remainder thereof to William the son. This agreement was made with the consent of the king.

Bedeford' Essex' Cantebrigg' Myddilsex. [Endorsed]. Afterwards, on the quindene of Michaelmas Hugh de Ver Earl of Oxford comes and enters his claim. [cclxxxiii. 14 (332)].

584. Westminster. Morrow of All Souls [3 November, 1256]. William de La Leye against Robert de Pratis and Joan his wife. Land in Schytlingdon'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of William as of their gift, to be held from them and the heirs of Joan, at a yearly rent. [II. 25 (12)].

585. Westminster. Octave of St. Michael [6 October, 1257]. Nicholas, Prior of la Graue against Richard de Euerysholt and Alice his wife. Land and a messuage in Stodham. Plea of warranty of charter. Right

of the said Prior and Church, as of their gift in frank-almoign. Warranty by them and the heirs of Alice. The Prior received them and the heirs of Alice into all benefactions and prayers henceforth to be made in his church. [II. 25 (13)].

586. Westminster. Quindene of St. Michael [13 October, 1257]. Robert son of Laurence against Geoffrey Goldstan. Two thirds of a messuage, land, and rent in Stachedene. And the same against the same, whom Alice mother of the said Geoffrey called to warranty, and who warranted a third part of a messuage, land, and rent in the same vill. Right of Robert. [II. 25 (14)].

587. Westminster. Morrow of All Souls [3 November, 1256]. William de Notingham against Richard son Goldstan. Two thirds of a messuage, land, and rent in Thurueye. Plea of covenant. Richard recognised the aforesaid premises, to wit, all that which William Abouetheton formerly held, and meadow in Northmede which Stephen de Hulle formerly held, to be the right of William as of his gift. So that William and his heirs shall receive the said rent yearly by the hand of William le Mordant of Thurueye and his heirs from the mills which William le Mordant holds of Richard in Thurueye, or by the hand of any others who shall in future hold the said mills. Richard further granted to him his fishery in the Ouse, both in breadth and length, to wit, from the head of the pool of the said mills to the upper head of the marsh (mora) which William de Notingham bought of Gilbert de Blosseuill' in Newenton' Blosseuill', and from the head of the said marsh as far as le Blakeputh' that is under the croft of Robert le Eyr in Bramfeld; to be held from Richard and his heirs by paying yearly a pound of cummin at Easter. Clause of warranty. For this William gave him a sore sparrow hawk. William le Mordant was present when this fine was made, and acknowledged that he owed the said rent, and did fealty (fidelitatem) to William de Notingham for the said tenement. Clause of distraint on the irons of the mills and all chattels. [II. 25 (15)].

588. Westminster. A month from St. Michael [27 October, 1257]. Simon son of Baldewyn against Baldewyn son of Robert de Witcherche and Lucy his wife. Land in Merston' and Litlyngton'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Simon as of their gift, to be held from them and the heirs of Lucy at a yearly rent of one penny and forinsec service. For this Simon gave them a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 25 (16)].

42 HENRY III. (1257-1258).

589. Westminster. Quindene of St. Hilary [27 January, 1258]. Andrew de la Breche against Richard de Haueringe and Lucy his wife. Land in Peppeshull' and Luton. Plea of covenant. Right of Andrew. For this he granted them a tenement in Eneburn' co. Berks. during the life of Lucy, with reversion after her death to him and his heirs. Berks' Bedeford' Hertford'. [cclxxxiii. 14 (337)].

590. Westminster. Three weeks from St. Hilary's Day [3 February, 1258]. Geoffrey, Abbot of Wardon, by Brother Roger de Blakemor' his attorney, against Robert Picot. The Abbot demanded that Robert should pay him 3s. yearly for the free tenement he holds of him in Tolewyk and also do homage and royal service belonging thereto, and suit at the Abbot's Court at Renhale on two "lawedayes," to wit, at the next court after Easter and the next court after Michaelmas, and whenever judgment is to be given in the court on a plea moved by the king's writ, or when a thief shall be judged there, for reinforcement of the court—services which Robert did not formerly acknowledge. Robert consented to pay the Abbot and his successors 3s. yearly, and 6d. every year at the first Court held at Renhal' after Michaelmas for view of frankpledge, and to do suit of court on the [special] occasions aforesaid, and when he or his heirs may have committed against the Abbot a transgression which should be dealt with by that court. And

they will do homage and the royal service pertaining to that tenement. Arrears and damages remitted. [Endorsed.] And William de Bello Campo the younger enters his claim. And Robert Pycot likewise enters his claim. [II. 25 (17)].

591. Westminster. Three weeks from Trinity [9 June, 1258]. John de Estwik' against William de Hocclue and Juetta his wife. Land in Merston'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of John, as of their gift. Clause of warranty. [II. 25 (18)].

592. Westminster. Quindene of St. John the Baptist [8 July, 1258]. Roger de Stratlegh and Matilda his wife against Joan, daughter of William de Argentine. 100s. worth of land in Mentemor, Letteburn', Aspelegh', Eya, and Euersholt. Plea of covenant. They recognised the land to be a lawful part of the inheritance of the said Joan, which belonged to her said father, whose sole heir she is. For this she granted the land to them and their heirs. Buks' Bedeford. [cclxxxiii. 14 (348)].

593. Westminster. [Same date]. Philip Luuel, by Richard le Chaumberlein his attorney, against William Pasket. Land in Snokescumbe. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Philip, as of the gift of William, to hold of the chief lords of that fee. For this Philip gave William five messuages and land in Wrestlingwrth, to hold from him and his heirs, doing therefor royal service. Norht Bedeford'. [Endorsed]. William de Bellocampo the younger of Bedford enters his claim. [cclxxxiii. 14 (349)].

594. Westminster. Morrow of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist [25 June, 1258]. Eustace de Camuill' against Robert Anglyn and Alice his wife. Land in Shitlindon'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Eustace as of their gift, to be held from them and the heirs of Alice; paying therefor yearly one clove gillyflower at Easter for all service to them, and doing for them to the chief lords of that fee all other services appertaining to that land. [II. 25 (10)].

595. Westminster. Three weeks from St. Michael [20 October, 1258]. Robert de Veteri Ponte against John de Grauenel'. Manor of Eyworthe and a moiety of the manor of Boklond' except $3\frac{1}{2}$ virgates and 8 acres of land. Plea of covenant. John granted to Robert the premises, except certain portions of land formerly held by Walter de la Playdelle, Hugh de la Hulle, Matilda Pyrk, Roger le Blunt, Ralph Colet and Richard de la Hulle, to hold of the chief lords of that fee. For this Robert granted to John the Manor of Boklond, except the capital messuage which was John's, and the land which Richard le provost and Robert le forester formerly held, saving to John for his life the ditches of the said messuage and the fishing in them. Robert further granted to John 12 li. worth of land in Newebotle and the homage and service of Thomas le Jouene, Roger de Puteham and Agnes la Chaumberere for the tenement they hold of him in Eyworth, for his life, at the yearly rent of one penny and doing forinsec service. If John shall have heirs of his body, the aforesaid tenements which are of his inheritance shall revert to him and his heirs, and those which are of the inheritance of Robert shall revert to the heirs of Robert. If John shall die without direct heirs, then all the tenements aforesaid shall remain to Robert and his heirs. Bedeford' Buk'.

[Endorsed]. Scolastica Prioress of St. Helen London enters her claim. Laurence del Brok' enters his claim. [cclxxxiii. 15 (356)].

43 HENRY III (1258-1259).

596. Westminster. Quindene of St. Hilary [27 January, 1259]. Walter Prior of Caldewell', by his Canon Brother Mathew de Bedeford his attorney, against John son of Simon de Bruham. Messuage and land in Bruham. Right of the Prior and Church, for which the Prior granted it to him for life at a yearly rent.

[Endorsed]. William de Bello Campo and Edmund his brother put in their claim. [II. 25 (19)].

597. Westminster. Three weeks from Easter [4 May, 1259]. Scolastica Prioress of St. Helen London, by Robert de St. Helen her attorney, against John Grauenel. Land in Eyworth. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Prioress and Church as of his gift, to hold in frankalmoign, free of all scutage, hidage, etc. Clause of warranty. The Prioress received John and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers that shall be made henceforth in her church. [II. 25 (20)].

598. Westminster. Octave of SS. Peter and Paul [13 July, 1259]. Geoffrey Prior of Dunstaple, by his Canon Brother Simon de Eton' his attorney, against Baldewyn de Wytcherche and Lucy his wife. Messuage, land, and 2s. rent in Stodham and Bareworthe. Plea of covenant. Right of the Prior and his church, as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Lucy, by the yearly payment of a clove gillyflower at Easter. The Prior received them and the heirs of Lucy into all benefactions and prayers henceforth to be made in his church. Bed' Hertford'. [cclxxxiii. 15 (369)].

599. Westminster. Three weeks from St. Hilary [2 February, 1259]. Richard Blundel against John Blundel. A messuage, land, and rent in Themese ford. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Richard as of the gift of John. Richard granted it to John to hold at a yearly rent of a pound of cummin, at Easter, with reversion to Richard. [II. 25 (21)].

600. Westminster. Morrow of All Souls [3 November, 1258]. William de Notingham against William Paselewe. Two marks in arrear from a yearly rent of 6s. 8d. William de Notingham quitclaimed the said rent and the arrears. For this William Paselewe granted William de Notingham and Philippa his wife a yearly rent of 10s. in Bruham to be received from Thomas de Ros of Bruham and his heirs out of a tenement which Thomas holds of William Paselewe there. Saving to William Paselewe all other services pertaining to the

tenement. To hold for the lives of both of them at a yearly rent of one clove gillyflower at Easter, with reversion to William Paselewe. Clause of warranty and distraint. Thomas was present when this fine was made, and acknowledged that he owed the rent. [II. 25 (22)].

601. Westminster. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1259]. Orenga daughter of Roger against Roger son of Richard de la Burne and Isolda his wife. Land in Kemeston'. Plea of covenant. They recognised the land, together with the croft called Eldemodercroft, to be the right of Orenga, as of their gift; to hold at a yearly rent. For this she gave them a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 25 (23)].

602. Westminster. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1258]. John de Olneya and Elena his wife against Sybil daughter of Richard de la Borne. Land in La Burn' and Wroxhull', and the moiety of 17s. 3d. rent in Wauenden'. Plea of covenant. Right of Elena. For this they agreed to pay Sybil 17s. yearly during her life. Bed' Buk'. [cclxxxiii. 15 (359)].

44 HENRY III. (1259-1260).

603. Westminster. Three weeks from St. Hilary [3 February, 1260]. William de Insula and Mabel his wife against William de Bruera and Joan his wife. Land in Wyminton, and advowson of the church there. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of William and Mabel as of the gift of William and Joan. The latter granted to the former a rood of meadow in Thygden' which Ralf son of Sampson formerly held; to be held of the chief lords of that fee. For this William and Mabel gave them a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 25 (24)].

604. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [18 April, 1260]. Hugh Abbot of Rameseye, by William Le Chamberleyn his attorney, against William Le Coynte and Alice his wife. Land and rent in Grauehirst. Plea of covenant. Right of the Abbot, as of the gift of William and Alice;

to hold in frankalmoign. The Abbot received them and the heirs of Alice into all benefactions and prayers which they will make henceforth in his church. [II. 25 (25)].

605. Westminster. Morrow of the Ascension [14 May, 1260]. William de Bello Campo of Bedford against John de Patemere. Rent of 16s. in Holme. Plea of warranty of charter. John recognised the rent with the appurtenances, to wit, the homage and service of Henry de Belehurst' and Laurence de la Forde and their heirs for the tenement which they formerly held of John in Holme, to be the right of William as of the gift of John. So that William and his heirs shall receive yearly from the hand of Henry and his heirs, 10s., and from Laurence 6s. To be held by William and his heirs, by paying yearly one root of ginger at Easter. For this William gave John a sore sparrow hawk. Henry and Laurence were present when this fine was made, and acknowledged that they owed the said rent and did homage to William for the tenement. [II. 25 (26)].

606. Westminster. Five weeks from Easter [9 May, 1260]. William son of Henry, by Nicholas de Ponte Tegule his attorney against Gregory Peres and Emma his wife. Land in Sewell'. And the same William against Gregory and Emma, whom Felicia, widow of William Le Mazum called to warranty, and who warranted land in Sewell'. Right of William. [II. 25 (27)].

607. Westminster. Quindene of St. John the Baptist [7 October, 1260]. Brother Robert de Manneby, Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, by Brother Luke de Hemington' his attorney, against William de Albo Monasterio. Manor of Chykewell. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the Prior and Brethren, as of the gift of William. The Prior granted the manor to William for life at a yearly rent of ten marks. [II. 25 (28)].

608. Westminster. Quindene of Trinity [13 June, 1260]. Master Henry de Hulmo against Roger Rixpaud and Isabel his wife, Elyas de Estwyk and Matilda his

wife. Land in Eddeworth. Plea of covenant. Right of Henry as of their gift, paying therefor to Roger, Isabel and her heirs, a clove gillyflower at Easter, and to Elyas, Matilda and her heirs the same, and to the chief lords of the fee the service thereto belonging. [II. 25 (29)].

609. Westminster. Octave of Trinity [6 June, 1260]. Hugh de Wykham against William Loreng. A messuage land and 5s. rent in Stodham at Merkeyate. Plea of covenant. Right of William, who granted it to Hugh for life. Nevertheless Hugh shall hold it from the feast of St. Edmund the King, 44 Henry iii [November 20, 1259] for a term of fifteen years, without payment of rent for the first four years, but doing the service therefor to the chief lords of the fee. For the remainder of the term he shall pay 4 marks yearly; and after the term of 15 years 100s. yearly. If Hugh shall die before the end of the first fifteen years, his heirs shall have the remainder of that term. Clause of warranty, and clause against waste, etc. [II. 25 (30)].

610. Westminster. Morrow of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist [25 June, 1260]. Thomas de Bray against Anselm de Bray. Land in Syuelesho, Caynho, Eyeyn', Pullokesnull and Flyten'. Plea of covenant. Right of Thomas, of the grant and confirmation of Anselm, to hold at a yearly rent, and forinsec service. Clause of warranty. Moreover, Anselm quitclaimed to Thomas all his right in all other lands and tenements which belonged to William de Bray father of Anselm, whose heir he is. For this, Thomas at the instance of Anselm, undertook to pay to Agatha widow of William de Bray for her life 60s. yearly; clause of distraint. [II. 25 (31)].

611. Westminster. Octave of St. Martin [18 November, 1259]. Richard de La Bere against William Le Coynte and Alice his wife. Land in Eye and Grauenhurst. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Richard as of the gift of William and Alice, to hold, doing forinsec service therefor. [II. 25 (32)].

45 HENRY III. (1260-1261).

612. Westminster. Quindene of the Purification of the B.V.M. [16 February, 1261]. Geoffrey Prior of Dunstable, by his Canon Simon de Eton' his attorney, against John Renfrei and Matilda his wife. Messuage and land in Stodham. Plea of warranty of charter. They recognised the premises, together with a wood they had in Bukelesor', to be the right of the said Prior and Church as their gift. For this he gave them a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 26 (1)].

613. Westminster. Three weeks from Easter [15 May, 1261]. Nicholas de La Leghe against John de Euerton and Eleanor his wife. Land in Bolehurst. Warranty of charter. Right of Nicholas as of their gift, to be held from them and the heirs of Eleanor at a yearly rent of 9d. [II. 26 (2)].

614. Westminster. Morrow of the Ascension [3 June, 1261]. Eustace, Prior of Merton against Richard Le Breton. Advowson of the Church of Standon. Assize of darrein presentment. Richard quitclaimed to the Prior; who received him and his heirs into all benefactions and prayers which they shall make henceforth in his church. [II. 26 (3)].

615. Westminster. Quindene of St. Martin. [25 November, 1260]. Agnes, daughter of Henry de Estwyke against Roger Adam. Land in Alrichesheye. Warranty of charter. Right of Agnes as of the gift of Roger. She granted it to Roger for life at a yearly rent of 1d., reversion to Agnes. [II. 26 (4)].

46 HENRY III. (1261-1262).

616. Bedford. Five weeks from Easter [14 May, 1262]. John de Euerton and Eleanor his wife against John de Grey. Land in Bolehurst. They quitclaimed to John de Grey, for themselves and the heirs of Eleanor. [II. 26 (5)].

617. Bedford. [Same date]. William, Abbot of Torney against Robert del Brok', whom Adam Tut Le Mund and Amice his wife called to warranty, and who warranted a messuage in Bolherst. Grand Assize. Right of the said Abbot and Church of St. Mary and St. Botolph of Torney. For this, the Abbot, at the petition of Robert, granted the messuage to Adam and Amice, to hold during the life of Amice at a yearly rent of 3s. [II. 26 (6)].

618. Bedford. [Same date]. William de Bello Campo of Bedford against Richard son of William de Dunstap' and Isabel his wife. Messuage in Brumham. Warranty of charter. Right of William as of their gift, to hold of them and the heirs of Isabel for a yearly payment of one clove gillyflower at Easter. For this William gave them a sore sparrow hawk. [Endorsed]. The Prior of Caudewell' and James son of Richard de Brumham enter their claim. [II. 26 (7)].

619. Bedford. [Same date]. Warin de Bassingeburn' against Richard, Bishop of Lincoln. Messuage in Bykeleswad'. The Bishop acknowledged it to be the right of Warin, for which acknowledgment he granted it to the Bishop and Church of St. Mary of Lincoln in frankalmoign. [II. 26 (8)].

620. Bedford. A month from Easter [7 May, 1262]. William de Albo Monasterio against William le Coynte and Alice his wife. Land in Chikewell'. Plea of covenant. Right of William de Albo Monasterio. They quitclaimed to him. [II. 26 (9)].

621. Bedford. Five weeks from Easter [14 May, 1262]. Nicholas Peyure against Walter de Karun. Nicholas complained that the Bishop of Lincoln exacted from him services for the free tenement he holds of Walter in Clyfton', of which Walter ought to acquit him, because he holds of Walter half a knight's fee in Clyfton' by homage and the service of 6s. yearly, for which Walter ought to acquit him against all men. The Bishop distrained him to do suit at his court at Bicleswad' every three weeks,

whereof Walter being mesne tenant ought to acquit him. Walter quitclaimed to Nicholas the half knight's fee with the homage and service. [II. 26 (10)].

622. Bedford. [Same date]. Ralph de Wyldebof and Nichola his wife, against Simon de Blossseuill' and Matilda his wife. Rent of one mark in Colemorth' Warranty of charter. Simon and Matilda recognised the rent, to wit, the homage and service of William le Newemand and his heirs for the tenement which he held of them in the same vill, to be the right of Ralph and Nichola, as of their gift, to be held for life from them and the heirs of Matilda. Paying therefor yearly a clove gillyflower at Easter. After the death of Ralph and Nichola, remainder thereof to Walter their son, and to the heirs of his body for ever; in default of which issue remainder to the right heirs of Ralph and Nichola, to be held of Simon and Matilda and her heirs as aforesaid. William le Neweman was present, and acknowledged that he owed the said rent, and did homage to Ralph for the said tenement. [II. 26 (11)].

623. Bedford. [Same date]. Robert Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, by Walter Est his attorney, against Walter son of Robert Bryen of Dene. Concerning the customs and services which the Prior exacted from him for the free tenement which he holds of the Prior in Dene, namely, for a messuage, and two virgates of land. The Prior demanded from him a yearly rent of 5s. 9d., and that he shall do three ploughings and two reapings in autumn without food charge, and the third reaping at the food charge of the Prior, and likewise that he should be summoner of the said Prior for his men of Dene to come to the Prior's Court of Melcheburn'. And that he should be trier of the beer (temptator ceriuisie) from the brewers of the Prior's holding in the said vill, when this shall be required of him. Walter did not formerly recognise these services. The Prior recognised the tenement to be the right of Walter, to hold of the said Prior

and his Church, paying therefor yearly 7s., instead of 5s. 9d., and doing three ploughings yearly with one plough without food, one reaping in autumn without food, and another reaping at the food charge of the Prior and his successors, with all the family [familia] of the said Walter, except Walter himself and his wife, and the herdsmen of the beasts of his house, and except the heirs of Walter and their wives and the herdsmen of the beasts of their house, and doing suit at the Prior's court of Melcheburn' every three weeks. The Prior quitclaimed to Walter the third reaping in autumn, and the services of being summoner of his men and trier of beer. [II. 26 (12)].

624. Dunstaple. [Same date]. Brother Robert, Prior provincial of the order of Preaching Friars in England, by Richard Le Jouene his attorney, against Thomas Le Blund of Donestaple and Justine his wife. Land in Donestaple. Plea of covenant. Right of the Prior and his church of St. Mary of Dunstaple, to be held from them and the heirs of Justine at a yearly rent of 1d. The Prior received them and the heirs of Justine into all benefactions and prayers made henceforth in his church. [II. 26 (13)].

625. Bedford. A month from Easter [7 May, 1262]. Nicholas son of Odo Bernard, against Henry de Cramauill'. Messuage and land in Eddewurth'. Nicholas recognised the premises, to wit, whatsoever Odo son of Roger Bernard formerly held in the same vill, to be the right of Henry, to hold from Nicholas and his heirs at a yearly rent of a pair of white gloves or one penny at Easter. For this Henry gave him a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 26 (14)].

626. Bedford. [Same date]. James Wake of Ware-don' against William Le Coynte and Alice his wife. A messuage and land in magna Grauenhurst and land in parua Grauenhurst. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of James, as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Alice at a yearly rent of 9d. For this James gave them a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 26 (15)].

627. Bedford. [Same date]. Amice Prioress of Hariswald against Roger, Abbot of Bitlesden'. The Prioress claims that the Abbot shall acquit her of the service which John Morin exacts from her for the free tenement which she holds of the Abbot in Hariswald. She complains that although she holds of him 3 virgates of land except 4 acres in Hariswald by the service of a pound of cummin yearly, and by forinsec service, namely the king's scutage—2s. 6d. when at 40s.—for all service, the said John distrained her to give aid for knighting his eldest son, and for marrying his eldest daughter, whereof the Abbot, who is mesne tenant, ought to acquit her. The Abbot recognised the land to be the right of the Prioress and Church of St. Peter of Hariswald, to be held from the Abbot and Church of St. Mary of Bitlesden. Paying therefor yearly a pound of cummin at Christmas, and doing the scutage aforesaid, for all services. He will warrant her and her successors against the said John and all other men. [II. 26 (16)].

628. Bedford. Five weeks from Easter [14 May, 1262]. Alexander de Lutlinton and Sarra his wife against John Peyuere. Land in Holecote. Right of Alexander and Sarra, who granted them to John, to be held from them and the heirs of Sarra, rendering therefor yearly to the light of the Blessed Mary in the Church of St. Nicholas of Holcote a pound of wax at Easter, and doing the services pertaining to that tenement. [II. 26 (17)].

629. Bedford. [Same date]. William son of Hugh de Bolehurst and Emma his wife, against John de Grey. Land in La Leye. Right of John, and for this he granted them that messuage and 4 acres of land which they held in the same vill in dower of the same Emma, to hold to them and the heirs of Emma, of John and his heirs, at a yearly rent of 4d., and doing forinsec service. [II. 26 (18)].

630. Bedford. A month from Easter [7 May, 1262]. Roger, son of Fulk de la Hyde, against Thomas son of

Robert de La Hegge and Lucy his wife. Land and rent of 21s. in Luthon'. Warranty of charter. Right of Roger as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Lucy, at a yearly rent of 2d. and one clove gillyflower at Easter. [II. 26 (19)].

631. Bedford. Five weeks from Easter [14 May, 1262]. William Le Mareschal' and Agnes his wife, against John Le Mareschal, of Mogerhanger. Land in Mogerhanger. Plea of covenant. Right of William and Agnes, as of the gift of John; to be held of the chief lords of that fee. For this they granted the premises to John for life, to be held by the payment of one clove gilly flower at Easter. [II. 26 (20)].

632. Bedford. Three weeks from Easter [30 April, 1262]. William Le Waleys and Joan his wife, against William le Coynte and Alice his wife. Land and a third part of two messuages in magna Grauenhurst. Plea of covenant. William and Alice recognised the land, and a third part of the messuage called Schepho, and a third part of the messuage lying between the messuage of Robert, son of Hugh, and that of Alfred de Grauenhurst in the said vill, to be the right of William and Joan, to be held at the rent of a clove gillyflower at Christmas. If William and Joan shall die without direct heirs, the premises shall revert to William and Alice, and the heirs of Alice. [II. 26 (21)].

633. Bedford. A month from Easter [7 May, 1262]. John, Abbot of St. Alban's, by Henry del Holt his attorney, against John de Grey. Land in Syuelesho. Right of the Abbot and Church, who granted the land to John. [II. 26 (22)].

634. Bedford. Three weeks from Easter [30 April, 1262]. Geoffrey, son of Geoffrey de Dukeswurht and Mabel his wife, against Geoffrey Le Pestur. Moiety of a messuage in Schefford. Right of Geoffrey Le Pestur. They quitclaimed to him for themselves and the heirs of Mabel. [II. 26 (23)].

635. Bedford. A month from Easter [7 May, 1262]. Matilda, daughter of Robert Le Knyth, against Robert le Knyth of Merston' and Grace his wife. Messuage and land in Schelton. Warranty of charter. Right of Matilda, as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Grace at a yearly rent of 19d. For this Matilda gave them a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 26 (24)].

636. Bedford. [Same date]. Sybil daughter of Walter, against William de Suthmell', whom Nicholas son of William called to warranty, and who warranted land in Temesford. Grand Assize. Sybil recognised the land to be the right of William, and quitclaimed all except one acre and a half of it to William and his heirs. For this William granted her an acre and a half of the said land, in Northfeld', upon Fulewellefurlonge, and next Hune-stanesdich', to be held from William and his heirs at a yearly rent of 6d. [II. 26 (25)].

637. Bedford. Three weeks from Easter [30 April, 1262]. David son of John against John son of Fulk de Wutton', and Avice his wife. Land in Wutton'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of David as of their gift, to be held from them at a yearly rent of a grain of pepper at Michaelmas. For this David gave them a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 26 (26)].

638. Bedford. Five weeks from Easter [14 May, 1262]. Roger de Sok' against Walter de Karun. Four parts of a moiety of a knight's fee in Wybaldeston. Grand Assize. Roger quitclaimed to Walter. [II. 26 (27)].

639. Bedford. [Same date]. Master Roger de Raueningham, parson of the church of Schetlindon' against John de Gray. Six acres of wood in Syuelesho. Jury as to whether the said wood was frankalmoign belonging to the said church, or lay fee of the said John. Roger quitclaimed for himself and successors all right in the wood. For this John gave him eight acres of land in Eye, two upon Brocfurlong next the land of John Lothewy, one upon Pondfurlong next the land of Roger

Fabyen, one upon Middelfurlong next the land of Simon Aylwyn, one upon Syxtehapp' next the land of Peter de Boeles, one upon Hamstalfurlong next the land of Roger Blauncpayn; half acres upon Haddeswurth next the land of Stephen Gaye, next the land of Hugh Gubyun, upon Middelfurlong next the land of John Lutting', and upon Syxtehapp' next the land of John Lothewy; to be held in frankalmoign. Clause of warranty. If the heirs of John de Crakhal' shall recover the said wood against John de Gray or his heirs by judgment of the king's court, then all the land aforesaid shall revert to John de Gray and his heirs. This agreement was made in the presence of Richard Bishop of Lincoln with his consent. [II. 26 (28)].

640. Chelmesford. Quindene of Trinity [18 June. 1262]. John de Eltesdon' against Geoffrey Prior of Dunstable. Land and 23 pennyworth of rent in Stodham, and land in Toterho. Right of the Prior and his church. John quitclaimed to him. He also quitclaimed to him all his right in the lands and tenements which the Prior held of the fee of the said John in the same villis and in Barewurth in co. Herts. For this the Prior gave John a sore sparrow hawk. Bedeford' Hertford'. [cclxxxiii. 15 (400)].

641. Chelmesford. Octave of St. John the Baptist [1 July, 1262]. Ida de Bello Campo against William de Bello Campo of Bedford. The manor of Cuntasse Belcham, except one fee and the sixth part of a knight's fee, certain lands, 2 mills, a rent of 50s. and four horseshoes in the same manor, and except the advowson of the church of the said manor, which Ida claimed to be her right and marriage portion. Ida quitclaimed to William and his heirs her right in the said manor in the name of her marriage portion or of dower. For this William granted her in augmentation of the dower which she held out of the free tenement which formerly belonged to William de Bello Campo her late husband, the manor of Dylewyk' in co. Bedford, and a third part of the manor of Wutton in

the same county, to wit, that which William before had of the demise of the same Ida, to hold for life as her dower. It is not lawful for her to sell or alienate the premises or to commit waste therein, saving only to the said Ida her reasonable estovers of wood for building, burning, and enclosing. Essex' Bedeford'. [cclxxxiii. 15 (404)].

642. Chelmesford. Three weeks from St. John the Baptist's Day [15 July, 1262]. Walter son of Robert Thurkil against John de [? Lumburgh] and Agnes his wife. Land in Alrychiseye. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Walter as of their gift, to be held from them and the heirs of Agnes at a yearly rent of a halfpenny. [Endorsed]. The Abbot of Waltham Holy Cross enters his claim. [II. 26 (29)].

643. Chelmesford. Quindene of Trinity [18 June, 1262]. Elyas de Bretenden and Cristiana his wife against Stephen de la Burn'. A messuage and half virgate of land except a toft and two selions in Wutton'. Right of Stephen. They quitclaimed for themselves and the heirs of Cristiana to Stephen. [II. 26 (30)].

644. Hertford. Quindene of St. Michael [13 October, 1262]. Richard de Hauering' against John de Hauering and Joan his wife. A carucate of land in Haueryng and Berkyng. Plea of covenant. Right of Richard, to hold together with a carucate of land in Caueresham, in co. Oxon., which Richard had of their gift. Further they granted him land in Luyton', Chalton' and Flyte in co. Bedford; and rent in Folesham and Bynetr' in co. Norfolk; and rent in Boseham, co. Sussex, with demesnes, homages, services, etc., to the same belonging. To wit, all the lands and tenements which belonged to Walter de la Hyde, father of the said Joan, whose heir she is. To be held from them and the heirs of Joan, during the life of Richard at a yearly rent of 33s. 4d. Arrangements for reversion in default of direct heirs to Joan, etc. Essex' Bed' Oxon' Norf' Sussex'. [cclxxxiii. 16 (407)].

645. Westminster. Morrow of All Souls [3 November, 1261]. William son of Robert de Albo Monasterio against William le Coynte and Alice his wife. Land and 40s. rent in Gykwelle. Plea of covenant. Right of William son of Robert as of their gift, to be held from them and their heirs; paying therefor yearly to the Brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, on the day of the Brotherhood of the house of the same Hospital, in the Church of Northgyuel for the souls of William le Coynte and Alice and of their ancestors and heirs, one halfpenny, and doing the services thereto belonging. For this William son of Robert gave them a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 26 (31)].

646. Westminster. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1261]. Henry de Meperdeshale and Eleanor his wife against Thomas de Cremplesham and Rose his wife. Messuage, land and 12s. rent in Shytlingdon. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Henry and Eleanor as of the gift of Thomas and Rose, to be held from them and the heirs of Rose. Paying therefor yearly a rose at midsummer, and doing all services pertaining to the said tenement, except suit due at the Court of the Abbot of Ramsey at Brocton, which Thomas and Rose and her heirs are bound to do for Henry and Eleanor yearly for the tenement aforesaid. Be it known that it is not lawful for Thomas and Rose to sell, pledge, or alienate from that tenement which they held in fee in Vpwode, when this agreement was made, so as not to have a sufficient tenement in the same vill wherewith to warrant to Henry and Eleanor the tenement in Shytlingdon. [II. 26 (32)].

47 HENRY III. (1262-1263).

647. Westminster. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1262]. Thomas de Esperune against Nicholas Burnard and Felicia his wife. Messuage and carucate of land in Euerton. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Thomas, as of their gift, to be held from them and the heirs of Felicia at the yearly rent of one penny. [II. 27 (1)].

648. Berkhamstead. Five weeks from St. Michael's Day [3 November, 1262]. Henry Patryc of Luyton' against William Cotel' and Margery his wife. Land in Luyton'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Henry, as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Margery by a yearly payment of one barbed arrow at Easter. [II. 27 (2)].

649. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [15 April, 1263]. Thomas de la More against Simon de la More. A messuage and five virgates of land in Saunddeye. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Thomas, as of the gift of Simon. For this Thomas granted Simon the premises for life, at a rent of one penny. Essex. Bedeford'. [cclxxxiii. 16 (409)].

49 HENRY III (1264-1265).

650. Westminster. Five weeks from Easter [10 May, 1265]. John Durant against Gregory son of William de Donestaple and Emma his wife. Land in Dunstaple. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of John, as of their gift, to be held from them and the heirs of Emma at a yearly rent of one halfpenny. [II. 27 (3)].

651. Westminster. Morrow of All Souls [3 November, 1264]. Henry Germeyn against Ralph Germeyn. Land in Eluestowe. Plea of covenant. Right of Henry, who granted it to Ralph for life at a rent. [II. 27 (4)].

50 HENRY III. (1265-1266).

652. St. Paul's, London. Five weeks from Easter [2 May, 1266]. John Durand against Walter Edybern' and Lucy his wife. Messuage in Dunstaple. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of John, as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Lucy at a yearly rent. [II. 27 (5)].

51 HENRY III. (1266-1267).

653. Westminster. Three weeks from St. Michael's Day [20 October, 1266]. John de Abernon' against Roger

1885-1886. (Continued from 1884-1885)
 The 1885-1886 season was a very dry one. The water in the
 reservoirs was very low, and the crops were
 very poor. The 1886-1887 season was also a dry one,
 and the crops were very poor. The 1887-1888 season
 was a very dry one, and the crops were very poor.
 (Continued from 1884-1885)

1888-1889. (Continued from 1887-1888)
 The 1888-1889 season was a very dry one. The water in the
 reservoirs was very low, and the crops were very poor.
 The 1889-1890 season was also a dry one, and the crops
 were very poor. The 1890-1891 season was a very dry one,
 and the crops were very poor. The 1891-1892 season
 was a very dry one, and the crops were very poor.
 (Continued from 1887-1888)

1892-1893. (Continued from 1891-1892)
 The 1892-1893 season was a very dry one. The water in the
 reservoirs was very low, and the crops were very poor.
 The 1893-1894 season was also a dry one, and the crops
 were very poor. The 1894-1895 season was a very dry one,
 and the crops were very poor. The 1895-1896 season
 was a very dry one, and the crops were very poor.
 (Continued from 1891-1892)

1896-1897. (Continued from 1895-1896)
 The 1896-1897 season was a very dry one. The water in the
 reservoirs was very low, and the crops were very poor.
 The 1897-1898 season was also a dry one, and the crops
 were very poor. The 1898-1899 season was a very dry one,
 and the crops were very poor. The 1899-1900 season
 was a very dry one, and the crops were very poor.
 (Continued from 1895-1896)

1900-1901. (Continued from 1899-1900)
 The 1900-1901 season was a very dry one. The water in the
 reservoirs was very low, and the crops were very poor.
 The 1901-1902 season was also a dry one, and the crops
 were very poor. The 1902-1903 season was a very dry one,
 and the crops were very poor. The 1903-1904 season
 was a very dry one, and the crops were very poor.
 (Continued from 1899-1900)

1904-1905. (Continued from 1903-1904)
 The 1904-1905 season was a very dry one. The water in the
 reservoirs was very low, and the crops were very poor.
 The 1905-1906 season was also a dry one, and the crops
 were very poor. The 1906-1907 season was a very dry one,
 and the crops were very poor. The 1907-1908 season
 was a very dry one, and the crops were very poor.
 (Continued from 1903-1904)

Prior of Lenton'. Advowson of the church of Pabenharn. Assize of darrein presentment. John quitclaimed to the Prior and his Church. [II. 27 (6)].

52 HENRY III. (1267-1268).

654. Westminster. Morrow of the Ascension [18 May 1268]. John Durant against Alexander of Hanleg' and Sarra his wife. Messuage in Donstaple. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of John, as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Sarra at a yearly rent of one penny. [II. 27 (7)].

655. Westminster. Morrow of All Souls [3 November, 1268]. Nicholas Engayn against William Engayn and Cecilia his wife. Land and rent in Wylden and Harewold. Right of Nicholas as of their gift. For this Nicholas agreed to pay them a yearly rent for the premises, during their lives. [II. 27 (8)].

53 HENRY III. (1268-1269).

656. Westminster. Morrow of the Ascension [3 May, 1269]. Roger de la Leye against Roger de Chilleham and Sybil his wife. Forty shillings rent in Temeseford. Plea of covenant. Right of Roger de la Leye. They quitclaimed to him. [Endorsed]. The Prior of Walingford enters his claim. [II. 27 (10)].

657. Westminster. Three weeks from Trinity [9 June, 1269]. Ivo Quarel against John de Douere, whom Alice de Douere called to warranty, and who warranted 20 acres of land in Weresleg'. Right of John, as that which Richard de Douere, father of John, whose heir he is, had of the gift of Ivo. To be held from Ivo and his heirs, paying therefor yearly, and for the tenement which John holds of Ivo in Berkford in Huntingdonshire and Bedfordshire, one pair of gilt spurs at Easter, and doing for scutage 10s. when at 40s. for the tenement of Berkford, and for the land in Weresleg' as much scutage as pertains to the same. Huntind'. Bedef'. [cclxxxiii. 17 (453)].

658. Westminster. Quindene of St. Michael [13 October, 1269]. Brother Roger de Ver' Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, by John de Dyngelleg' his attorney, against Alan son of Simon de Thebrigg' of Bremelhangr'. Concerning a rent of 22s. which the Prior exacted from Alan for the free tenement, to wit, a messuage and 4 virgates of land in Bremelhangr', which he holds of the said Prior. Which service Alan did not recognise. Alan consented to pay the said rent, and moreover gave the Prior 11 marks for his arrears. [II. 27 (11)].

659. Westminster. Quindene of St. Martin [25 November, 1268]. Ralf son of Walter Wytbred against Reginald son of William le Bonde of Caldecote. Messuage and virgate of land in Caldecote. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Ralf as of the gift of Reginald. For this he granted the premises to Reginald for life at a rent of 5s. 7d. [II. 27 (12)].

660. Westminster. [Same date]. John Durand against John Sabot and Margery his wife. A messuage in Dunstaple. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of John Durand as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Margery at a yearly rent of one halfpenny. [II. 27 (13)].

661. Westminster. [Same date]. Laurence son of Robert against Geoffrey le Vineter' and Golda his wife. Land in Dunstapel. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Laurence as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Golda at a yearly rent of one penny. [II. 27 (14)].

662. Westminster. [Same date]. Walter de Wodhill and Helewise his wife against Stephen de Langeford. Messuage and carucate of land in Langeford. Plea of covenant. Stephen recognised the tenement to be right of Walter and Helewise, and quitclaimed it to them in the same court, except the customs and services of Geoffrey de Langeford, John son of John smith (faber), Margery Paul, and Robert son of reeve and their heirs, for the

tenement which they held of Stephen in Langelord when this agreement was made [namely] nine acres of land lying before the gate of the said messuage, all the meadow of the said Stephen lying below his court between the new river-bank and the old, the aforesaid messuage, and all that pasture called Sutholm. For this Walter and Helewisa granted to Stephen the premises, customs and services, to hold for life from them and their heirs. Moreover, Walter granted Stephen 145 acres of land of his demesnes in the same vill and 5s. 6d. rent there, to wit, the customs and services of Avicè la Pesteresse, Walter son of Hugh, and Edith de Langelord for the tenement they held of him, to be held for life from Walter and his heirs at a yearly rent. Walter and Helewisa agreed to pay Stephen all his life two marks yearly. [II. 27 (15)].

663. Westminster. [Same date]. William son of Hugh against Hugh de Lesovys. A messuage and land in Temesford. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of William as of the gift of Hugh. To be held by William and the heirs of his body. Paying yearly 2s. 2d. at Christmas to find a lamp to burn daily in the church of Temesford before the Altar of St. Peter for the souls of Hugh and his ancestors. If William shall die without direct heirs, then remainder thereof to Robert brother of William, and Mabel sister of Robert, and to the heirs of their bodies successively. And in default of such issue remainder thereof to Hugh and his heirs. [II. 27 (16)].

54 HENRY III. (1269-1270).

664. Westminster. Quindene of St. Hilary [27 January, 1270]. John Durant against Adam son of Roger and Joan his wife. Messuage in Dunstaple. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of John as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Joan for a yearly rent of one penny. [II. 27 (17)].

665. Westminster. Octave of the Purification of the Virgin Mary [9 February, 1270]. Roger de la Leye

against Richard Blundel. A messuage and carucate of land in Themese ford. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Roger as of the gift of Richard; to be held from Richard and his heirs at a rent of one penny. For this Roger gave him a sore sparrow hawk. [Endorsed.] The Prior of Walingford enters his claim. [II. 27 (9)].

666. Westminster. Morrow of the Ascension [23 May, 1270]. Bartholomew le Jeune and Isabel his wife, by Peter de la Mare, attorney of Isabel, against William Loreng. A messuage, land and 30s. rent in Humbrytesho and Martyate (rectius Marcyate). Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Bartholomew and Isabel as of the gift of William, to be held from him and his heirs at a yearly rent of one penny. For this they gave him a sore goshawk. [II. 27 (18)].

667. Westminster. Quindene of St. John the Baptist [8 July, 1270]. Robert son of Sampson against Sampson of Syuelesho and Matilda his wife. Land in Syuelesho, Pullokeshill, and Flytte. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Robert as of their gift. For this he granted them the land for their lives at a yearly rent of one penny. Reversion thereof to Robert and the heirs of his body, with remainder to William brother of Robert and his direct heirs. And in default of such issue, remainder to Isabel daughter of Alan de Eyen niece (nepta) of the said William, and to her heirs. Moreover Robert gave them a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 27 (19)].

55 HENRY III. (1270-1271).

668. Westminster. Octave of St. Hilary [20 January, 1271]. John de Kirkeby against Robert de Hare of Wouburne and Laderena his wife, William le Hirdman of Wouburne and Elena his wife. Messuage, two carucates, other land, and wood in Chaluesterne and Rokesdon'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of John, as of their gift; to hold of them and the heirs of Laderena and Elena. [II. 28 (1)].

669. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [19 April, 1271]. John son of Richard le clerk of Bromham against John de Stoppesle and Alice his wife. Messuage and rent of one penny in Shefford. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of John son of Richard, as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Alice. [II. 28 (2)].

670. Westminster. Octave of St. John the Baptist [1 July, 1271]. Katharine de Grauele against Auice de Grauele. Land in Colmwruth. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Katharine, as of the gift of Auice. For this Katharine granted to Auice the land for life at a yearly rent of 2d. [II. 28 (3)].

671. Westminster. Quindene of St. John the Baptist [8 July, 1271]. Robert son of Hugh de Potton' against Walter Rocelyn and Matilda his wife. Land in Kaysho. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Robert, as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Matilda, by the yearly payment of one root of ginger, on St. John the Baptist's Day. [II. 28 (4)].

672. Westminster. [Same date]. Robert le Turnur against Alexander Abbot of Wardon'. Messuage and land in Rauenesden' and land in Bolnehurst. Assize of mort d'ancestor. Robert quitclaimed to the Abbot and his church. [Endorsed] Walter son of Simon de Rauenesden' enters his claim. [II. 28 (5)].

673. Westminster. Octave of St. John the Baptist [1 July, 1271]. Richard de Grauele against Auice de Grauele. Messuage and land in Colmwruth' and Wybaudeston'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Richard as of the gift of Auice. For this Richard granted to her the premises for life, at a yearly rent of half a mark. [II. 28 (6)].

674. Westminster. Quindene of St. Michael [13 October, 1271]. Ralph de Bello Campo of Eton against John de Bello Campo, by John Foliot his attorney. A carucate of land in Eddeworth. Plea of warranty of

charter. Right of Ralph as of the gift of John. For this Ralph granted the land to John for life, at a yearly rent of one penny. [II. 28 (7)].

675. Westminster. [Same date]. Robert son of Hugh against Richard de la Bere and Alice his wife. Messuage and land in Eye. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Robert as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Alice, at a yearly rent of 8s. and forinsec service. For this Robert gave them a sore sparrowhawk. [II. 28 (8)].

676. Westminster. Morrow of All Souls [3 November, 1270]. Alexander, son of Geoffrey de Haukeswell against Simon, son of Simon de Wyboldeston' and Alice his wife. Messuage and land in Mogerhangre. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Alexander, as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Alice, at a yearly rent of 2s. [II. 28 (9)].

677. Westminster. Octave of St. Michael [6 October, 1271]. Hugh Bossard against Andrew son of Henry de Wrokeshill and Margery his wife. Land in Knottying. Plea of covenant. Right of Hugh, as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Margery, by the payment of one clove gillyflower at Easter. [II. 28 (10)].

678. Westminster. Morrow of St. Martin [12 November, 1270]. Richard de Harecurt against Henry de Harecurt and Cecilia his wife. A hide of land in Suthmulne, Cherleton and Mogerhangr'. Plea of covenant. They recognised the land with all its appurtenances, such as demesnes, capital messuage, homage, services of free men and villeins, wards, escheats, moiety of the water mill of Suthmulne, waters, fisheries, &c., &c., to be the right of Richard, as of their gift; to be held by him and his direct heirs of the said Henry and Cecilia during their life, at a yearly rent of 30 li., and doing the services belonging to the land. If Richard shall die without legitimate heirs begotten of his wife, remainder thereof to William de

Harecurt his brother and his heirs, to hold as aforesaid. After the death of Henry and Cecilia, Richard and his heirs or William and his heirs shall be quit of the yearly payment of 30 li., and shall hold the land of the heirs of Cecilia by a yearly payment of one pair of white gloves or a penny at Easter. For this Richard gave them a sore goshawk. [II. 28 (11)].

679. Westminster. Octave of St. Michael [6 October, 1271]. Richard cum barba of Lymbir' and Agnes his wife against Richard de Cadyndon and Sybil his wife. A third part of a messuage, carucate of land and of 24s. rent in Esthide, Westhide, Luyton, Lymbir', Biscote, Bremelhangr', Stoppesleye, and La Leyefeld. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Richard cum barba and Agnes, as of the gift of Richard and Sybil; to be held from them and the heirs of Sybil at a yearly rent of one penny. [II. 28 (12)].

56 HENRY III. (1271-1272).

680. Westminster. Quindene of St. Hilary [27 January, 1272]. William Abbot of Rames', by Maurice de Rames' his attorney, against Henry de Meperdeshal' and Eleanor his wife. Two messuages, four bovates of land, and 12s. rent in Shitlingdon'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of the said Abbot and Church of St. Benedict of Rames', as of their gift; to hold in frank-almoign. The Abbot took them and their heirs into all benefactions and prayers which they shall make henceforth in his church. [II. 28 (13)].

681. Westminster. Octave of the Purification of the Virgin Mary [9 February, 1272]. William de Notyng-ham against Philip son of Ralph de Thurueye, by Michael de Sancto Albano his attorney. Land in Thurueye. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of William as of the gift of Philip. For this William granted him the land, to be held from him and his heirs forever at a yearly rent of 4s. and forinsec service. [II. 28 (14)].

682. Westminster. Morrow of the Ascension [3 June, 1272]. Richard de Chalfleye against Roger Pudifat and Sybil his wife. Land in Luton'. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Richard as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Sybil, at a yearly rent of 6d. For this Richard gave them a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 28 (15)].

683. Westminster. Quindene of Easter [8 May, 1272]. Henry son of Hugh del Boys against William Atte Holte and Juliana his wife. Land and the moiety of a messuage in Lymbyre. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of Henry as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Juliana, by the yearly payment of a clove gilly flower at Easter. [II. 28. (16)].

684. Westminster. Octave of the Purification of the Virgin Mary [9 February, 1272]. William de Notyngnam against William Maudut and Cecilia his wife, by Roger de Suthcote attorney of William. Land in Thorueye. Plea of warranty of charter. Right of William de Notyngnam as of their gift; to be held from them and the heirs of Cecilia, by the payment of one clove gilly flower at Easter. [II. 28 (17)].

685. Westminster. Octave of St. John the Baptist [5 September, 1272]. Hugh son of Basil de Camelton' against Adam son of Samuel de Camelton and Sara his wife. Messuage and land in Camelton'. Right of Hugh as of their gift; to be held of the chief lords of that fee. [II. 28 (18)].

686. Westminster. Octave of St. Michael [6 October, 1272]. John de Queye and Joan his wife against John de Traylly. 100s. worth of land in Chel[uinto]ne. Plea of covenant. John de Traylly acknowledged the land with its appurtenances, such as demesnes, the capital messuage of Cheluinton', villeinages with the villeins holding them and their families (sequele), waters, fishponds, fisheries, enclosures (hais) and all else belonging to the same, to be the right of John de Queye and Joan,

and rendered it to them in the same court except the enclosure called La Lungehaye; to be held by them from John de Traylly and his heirs. Doing therefor the king's scutage for all service. Saving nevertheless to John de Traylly and his heirs, view of frankpledge from all the tenants of John de Queye and Joan dwelling in the afore-said land, as often as view of frankpledge shall be held in the court of John de Traylly at Cheluinton. For this they gave John de Traylly a sore sparrow hawk. [II. 28 (19)].

687. Westminster. Morrow of All Souls [3 November, 1271]. Robert son of William de Podington' against William Boteuileyn, whom Henry son of Nicholas called to warranty, and who warranted a messuage and a half virgate of land in Hynewik'. Robert quitclaimed to William. [II. 28 (20)].

688. Westminster. Octave of St. Michael [6 October, 1272]. John de Traylly against Geoffrey Gacelin and Joan his wife. Three carucates of land in Suthgyuel with the appurtenances, except the advowson of a third part of the church of the same vill. John recognised the land, to wit, all the land which his antecessors formerly held in the said vill, to be the right of Joan; to be held by Geoffrey and Joan and her heirs, from John and his heirs. Doing therefor the service of one knight's fee. For this Geoffrey and Joan granted to John their manor of Rauenesden', namely, whatever they had in that vill, to be held from them, and the heirs of Joan by the service of half a knight's fee. [II. 28 (21)].

ADDENDA.

9 RIC. I. (1197-1198).

689. Hertford. Thursday before the Feast of St. Adelbere [10 October, 1197]. Richard de Berlee against Cecilia, Abbess of Auuestowe, by Ralph de Eissebi her attorney. Lands in Hiche, Maldona, and Wenge. Assize of mort d' ancestor. Richard quitclaimed to the Abbess and convent, for which the Abbess gave him ten shillings yearly rent in Hiche for life, to wit, from Master Robert four shillings, from Hubert de Hiche four shillings and from Walter Chapman two shillings.

[Subscribed]. Bedef' [in contemporary hand]. Bedf' Bucks Hertf' [in later hand]. [cclxxxii. 3 (59); P.R.S. xxiii., 23].

8 JOHN (1206-1207).

690. Bedford. Vigil of St. Math[ias?] the Apostle [?] 23 February, 1207]. Matilda widow of Robert de Parent[in] against Clarice widow of Maurice Haliday. Two messuages in Bedeford which Matilda claimed in free marriage. Right of Clarice, to be held by Clarice and her heirs of Matilda and her heirs at a yearly service of five shillings and paying the high rent (altum gablum) at Hochetysed[ai] to wit, fivepence, of which high rent Matilda and her heirs will acquit Clarice and her heirs towards the king. And be it known that Matilda and her heirs will receive the said five pence of the high rent from Clarice and her heirs, and will pay it to the king and his heirs. [I. 7 (3); Hunter, 71].

16 HENRY III. (1231-1232).

691. Newport. Thursday after the Feast of St. Dionysius [14 October, 1232]. Godfrey Lambert against Humfrey Videlou. Six acres of land in Clifton'. Assize of mort d' ancestor. Right of Godfrey, for which Godfrey granted it to him for a term of eight years from Michaelmas, 16 Henry iii. Bed'. [cclxxxiv. 18 (39)].

NOTES.

These carry the same number as the fine to which they refer.

1. The Passelewe family, shown by D.B. to be already settled at Wavendon co. Bucks and at Holcote in 1086, at a later period held land in several Bedfordshire villis, including Segenho or Ridgmount (Testa de Nevill, p. 250b) where Northwood and Wintroe lay (V.C.H., iii, 321a, 323a). The fine is rightly marked "Buck' et Bedef'." An account of the Passelewe family is in preparation.

3. This fine may perhaps refer to Woburn co. Bucks., not far from Medmenham from which the defendant took his name. But as the manor of Medmenham was granted to Woburn Abbey co. Beds. by the daughter of the founder Hugh de Bolebec, the reference may be to Bedfordshire. Compare the Bucks. fine in Hunter's Fines sive Pedes Finium, p. 177. The subscript "Bedf'" is in a late hand.

7. Between the names de Broi and de Brai it is often impossible to distinguish in the early handwritings, and both families are found in Bedfordshire. The family de Broi or de Broy, successors of the Osbert de Broilg of D.B., are recognisable in Sharnbrook and Bletsoe; the family de Brai or de Bray are found in Silsoe Pulloxhill and Dunton (Millo). The family concerned in this fine are written both as de Broi and de Brai: they held the manor of Dilwick (supposed to be in Stagsden) from Beauchamp of Bedford, and gave rents in that manor to Wardon Abbey (Wardon Cartulary, ff. 106d, 107, 107d). But their relation if any, to either of the other two families has not been yet determined.—The parties to this fine seem

to have come to blows later on (B.H.R.S., i, 237); further arrangements between them are made by fine 133 below.

8. The Priory of Leighton, afterwards known as the Priory of La Grave or Grove, was a dependence of the Abbey of Fontevrault; hence the Abbess sues by the Prior as her attorney. It does not seem to have been noticed that this fine gives the name of one of the earliest Priors.—A *bederipe* or *precaria* was a service or work-rent, which theoretically was rendered by the tenant at the *bede* or prayer of the lord; a *hunger-bedripe* was a *bederipe* at which the worker was found his food for the day.—The commutation of villan services or a work-rent for a money rent is interesting. Compare B.H.R.S. ii, 239.

11. Robert was also known as Robert de Sutton (B.H.R.S., i, 155). This grant does not appear to have been recorded in the Wardon cartulary.

12. For this family see B.H.R.S., i, 198-201; and V.C.H., iii, 428. The fine is a confirmation by a later descendant of an earlier grant.

14. 'Apud Markeri' seems to mean 'at the land of Marcher'; as Ricardus filius Marcheri granted lands in Southill to Wardon Abbey (Wardon Cart., ff. 11, 11d, 12.)

15. Gilbert de la Hide is probably the Gilbert son of Richard who married Paschasia, sister of Alice wife of Hugh Brito.—La Hyde in Studham must be distinguished from La Hyde in Luton.

26. The family de Bretteville left their name in Great Barford attached to the manor of Brytviles, and held lands also in Tempsford. They were benefactors of Bushmead Priory.—"As Puttes"? = aux Puits, at the Wells.

28. Albert of Lorraine held 3 hides in Shelton at D.B., but his holding had now dwindled to a half virgate in the hands of his Loring successors.

30. The church of Hatley Port (known later as Hatley Cockayne) seems originally to have been granted to the Canons of St. Paul Bedford by Simon de Beauchamp (II B). This fine is a confirmation by the lord of the manor (holding under the Beauchamps), and probably was made soon after he received the manor.

36. The family de Salford received the manor of Stotfold from Simon de Beauchamp, in compensation for that of Aspley Guise, some time before 1179. (Cartul. Newenham, fo. 20, 23 : Bracton's Note Book, iii, 474-476). In 1189 Roger de Salford, preparing to go to the Holy Land on Crusade with Richard Cœur-de-Lion, entrusted his brother in law Walter Rufus (sheriff of Beds 1179 and 1189) with the manor of Stotfold on a three years agreement. The deed is interesting :—

“ Sciant uniuersi tam presentes quam futuri quod ego Rogerus de Saleford bailliaui Waltero Rufo totum tenementum meum de Stotfalde cum omnibus pertinenciis suis tenendum a pascha anni dominice Incarnacionis mclxxxix tribus annis pro triginta marcis argenti quas inde accepi in manu Walteri Rufi Et si rediero ab Jerusalem ipse reddet michi terram quietam sine aliquo retinemento post terminum trium annorum istorum. Et si forte obiero infra istos tres annos domina Wiburga uxor mea [habebit] dotem suam liberam Et si Walterus Rufus obierit infra istum terminum Walterus filius eius nepos meus habebit hanc terram usque ad predictum terminum Et hanc convencionem fideliter tenedam affidaui Et Walterus Rufus et Gaufridus et Walterus filii eius similiter hoc affidauerunt Et dominus Simo de Bellocampo est plegius inter nos His Testibus Roberto Malherbe Roberto de Broi Simone Pertesuil Simone de Chikesand Philipppo filio Roberti Johanne filio Hugonis Nigello Malherbe D[au]id Leluareng Willelmo de Goldint' Willelmo de Bereford Rogero Pertesuil Henrico de Bueles Willelmo filio Roberti Radulfo clerico.

[Translation]. “ Know all men, both present and to

come, that I, Roger de Salford have bailed to Walter Rufus all my holding of Stotefalde with all its appurtenances to be held from Easter of the year of the Lord's Incarnation 1189 for three years, for thirty marks of silver which I have received therefor in the hand of Walter Rufus. And if I shall return from Jerusalem, he shall render to me that land, quit, without any retention, at the term of those three years. And if perchance I shall die within the three years the lady Wiburga my wife [shall have] her free dower. And if Walter Rufus shall die within that term, Walter his son my nephew shall hold that land up to the said term. And I have undertaken faithfully to observe this agreement. And Walter Rufus and Geoffrey and Walter his sons have likewise undertaken this. And the lord Simon de Beauchamp is pledge between us. Witnesses: Robert Malherbe, Robert de Broi, Simon Pertesuil, Simon de Chikesand, Philip son of Robert, John son of Hugh, Nigel Malherbe, D[avid] Leluareng, William de Goldint[on], William de Beresford, Roger Pertesuil, Henry de Bueles, William son of Robert, Ralf clerk." Seal: "Sigill. Walt. Rufi": a [?] lion passant. (Archives of All Souls College, Salford and Holcote, 310).

Roger seems to have died within the year (Pipe Roll 35). Hugh de Salford was Roger's heir, whether son or nephew does not appear; and paid relief for a knight's fee in Stotfold in 1192-1193 (Pipe Roll); the inference is that he had only then come of age, and that the land had been farmed by the Crown during his minority. Simon Rufus in the fine was probably a son of Walter Rufus.

39. Pannage appears to be used in two senses:—the right of the commoner to put swine to feed in the lord's woods, and (as here) the right of the lord to a payment for such feeding, either in money or in the tenth pig.—The advowson of Souldrop belonged to the Hospitallers, the fine records what was probably only a temporary alienation to Stephen, perhaps on their first acquisition.

42. For the position of Cutnoe, see Mr. Austin's paper in B.H.R.S., vol. v. (in the press).

47. It is not certain, in spite of the name of Stopsley, that this fine relates to Bedfordshire, but Heihovre has not been identified.

48. This appears to record the original grant of the advowson of Astwick to Chicksand Priory, confirmed by William de Beauchamp (B.H.R.S., i, 105).

65. The date is uncertain, the day has been taken as St. John the Baptist's.

69. This fine is included provisionally. There seems to have been a hamlet of Easton somewhere east of Weston[ing], but it has not yet been identified satisfactorily. There are Hilles wherever there are hills. The L'Enveise family held lands in Beds., so the question may be settled on further information.

73. For other contemporary suits concerning this advowson, see B.H.R.S., i, 155, 185.

78. The Roll of the Eyre at which these fines were levied has been printed in B.H.R.S., i, 133-247. The following are the cross references from fine to case :—

Fine.	Case.	Fine.	Case.
79.	127.	109.	139.
88.	117, 167.	110.	137.
91.	22 (essoins).	111.	119.
92.	126.	112.	73 and note 39.
97.	95 (lic. concord).	118.	30.
99.	115.	119.	110.
102.	101 and note 68.	119a.	36.
103.	130 and note 92.	121.	5 (essoins), 157 (attorn.).
104.	118 (lic. concord).	122.	22, 23 (essoins).
108.	84.	128.	2 and note 3.

83. It seems probable that Siredon of this fine, Sirendon in fine no. 87, and Schirdone(ho) in fine no. 125, as well as Shiresden in entry 325, and Siresden in entry 526, of the Eyre Roll of 1227 (B.H.R.S., iii, 132, 185) represent the lost holding in Domesday Book which the

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Norman scribe, unable to cope with Saxon gutturals, rendered as Segresdone. More references are needed to show where it lay exactly, but there is reason to believe that it was probably in the much subdivided land in or near Pertenhall and Little Staughton, where the family de Baiocis or de Bayuse are found later to hold the manor of Pertenhall Hoo (V.C.H., iii, 154b).

Following Mr. Airy's identification of Segresdone with Sextons in Wilden, the late Prof. Skeat provided a derivation from Secrestein. But as Wilden is in Barford Hundred, and Segresdone was in Stodden Hundred, identification and derivation alike lapse.

93. For Guy de St. Valery and his relation to Aspley Guise, see in *Genealogist*, n.s. xxx, an article on his family. If this fine was for a genuine suit, not merely a conveyance, Hugh de Salford's claim would be in virtue of Roger de Salford's previous tenure of the manor of Aspley (see note 36 above).

106. Radesho has not, I believe, been identified. The plaintiffs in this fine were simultaneously involved in lands at Meppershall (B.H.R.S., i, 207, entry 145), which may yield a clue.

112. The corresponding suit (B.H.R.S., i, 165-167, entry 73) shows land at Turvey. There is a Cowridge in Luton; there may have been another in Turvey; more probably the scribe has miscopied Turueg' for Kuruge, or the reverse.

120. Topesleye probably, but not certainly, = Stopesleye or Stopsley.

125. Robert Russel is no doubt the Robert Ruffus of fine no. 87. Ruffus or Rufus, meaning simply 'the Red,' gave rise to a large number of surnames, among which are le Rouse and le Rus; of the latter Russell is merely a diminutive.

131. Pannage is here the right to feed pigs in a wood (see note 39 above).—The fine shows an early example of 'stinted' common.

134. This fine was suspected of being foreign to Bedfordshire when printed, and proves to belong to Northamptonshire. Wardon, Ferendun, and Bifeld, are West Wardon, Farndon, and Byfield, in that county; the statement in V.C.H., iii, 253a, quoting this fine, should therefore be corrected. The Leydet grants to Wardon Abbey of Northamptonshire lands will be found in the Cartulary, ff. 31-35.

136. For the breaking up of this tenure by serjeanty, see Mrs. Jenkinson's article in B.H.R.S., iii, 251-255.

140. See note on no. 136.

143. For the parties and the suit, see B.H.R.S., ii, 74-76.

166. In some cases the form of a duel, a relic of the Ordeal by Battle, was still gone through. "The duel was 'waged armed and struck'; that is to say, some blows were interchanged in court, but then the justices or the friends of the parties intervened and made peace, a 'final peace,' between them." (Pollock and Maitland, ii, 96).

171. An account of the family de Braibroc is in preparation. Wischard Leydet and Margery Foliot were the parents of Cristiana, wife of Henry son of Robert de Braibroc. Wischard acquired the manor of Sutton, held of the Honour of Huntingdon, with his wife, but eventually pledged it to the Jews; Robert de Braibroc redeemed the property, and gave it to Henry and Cristiana. (Ch. Inq. p.m., 55 Hen. iii, file 40, no. 14).

172. Other references to this chapel are furnished by V.C.H., iii, 374b, which appears, however, not to have noticed this interesting fine.

182. The mutilated inquisition quoted in note 171 above, seems to indicate that Potton was acquired in exchange for "Badewe and Toteham co. Herts," but these seem more likely to be Totham and Baddow co. Essex.

187. The vill seems to be meant for Wilden, not Willington.

187-209. The Roll of this Eyre has not been preserved.

214. The bracketed surname could equally well be read as Tuiz, but is probably as printed, for the Goiz or Guiz family held in Kempston (Rot. Cur. Reg., Rec. Com., saepe), apparently of the Honour of Huntingdon. But their chief Bedfordshire holding was at Dunton.

223. This is a Hertfordshire fine, though in the Bedfordshire file.

243. One of the rare references to the lost Domesday holding of Elvendon or Elvedon, where Hugh Hubald held a hide and a virgate from Osbern son of Richard. As he held also in Little Staughton, Riseley, and Keysoe, and his descendant Henry Hubaut is transferring land to Geoffrey de Pertenhall, it is probable that Elvendon like Segresdon lay in the broken land in or near Staughton and Pertenhall (note 83 above). By a charter to Chicksand (B.H.R.S., i, 118, 121) land in Elvendon had been given to the Nuns there before 1179, the grant being mentioned next after the grants in Keysoe. In the Eyre of 1202 we find William de Elveden appealed by an approver (B.H.R.S., i, 242 and note 142), and Nicholas de Elvedon among his pledges, in a presentment from Stodden Hundred; another pledge is William Fortin, who in the charter above mentioned is shown as having given land in Keysoe to Chicksand. All these tend to narrow the circle; probably references yet to be found will contract it still more.

251. See note 166 above.

252. An assignment of dower for Alice widow of John, baron de Wahull (Odell), by one of her sisters in law, the coparceners of the barony. When Alice's second husband, William de Breauté, was hanged two years later for his rebellious defence of Bedford Castle, her lands escheated to the Crown. The King, however, restored her dower in Bedfordshire and marriage portion in Cumber-

land shortly after the fall of the Castle (Rot. Litt. Claus., i, 616b). The following table shows the connection between the principal parties to the fine.

Simon de Wahull.

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| —John de Wahull (1) = Alice de Merelay = (2) William de Breauté.
b.c. 1190, d. 1217 | | hanged 1224. |
| —Roheise de Wahull = Robert de Insula of Rugemont.
(de Tatsall) | | |
| —Agnes de Wahull = (1) Robert de Basingham.
= (2) William fitz Warine. | | |

259. According to V.C.H. (iii, 439), the Earl of Pembroke received Taddington on his marriage with Eleanor, sister of Henry III, in 1229. According to this fine, he had an interest here five years earlier.

263. The Conquests of Houghton Conquest appear from this fine to have acquired the manor by marriage of Geoffrey Conquest with Nicholaa de Hotot, whose family held here in 1202 (B.H.R.S., i, 205).

265. See note to no. 166.

266. The corrody of the Middle Ages was analogous to a modern Annuity; in return for a gift of land or money, a convent undertook to lodge feed and clothe the giver for life. Monastic cartularies frequently contain such arrangements.

268. This fine was unsuccessfully contested later (B.H.R.S., iii, 72).

269. The Abbot of Woburn claimed to be toll-free in the market of Dunstable by charter. By this fine he is only allowed exemption from toll for goods purchased purely for the use of his convent, but is prohibited from ordinary trading in the market. It seems likely that his servants had abused the privilege by 'vouching' goods not purchased for the Abbey's use and re-selling them at a profit.

273. The original MS. is unfortunately imperfect. The relation of the parties to this fine is set out in the Hundred Roll of 1275-6 (Rec. Comm., i, 7); William de Cantilupe married Millicent daughter of Hugh de Gurnai, to whose forbear the royal manor of Houghton Regis had been granted by Henry I; William had been guardian of his wife's brother, the Hugh de Gurnai of this fine. Bocwude, now officially Buckwood Stubbs, but locally Bucket Stubbs (auctore Mr. F. G. Gurney) was apparently added to Houghton by Henry I when founding his Priory of Dunstable; it was transferred to Herts in 1897.

296. For the very interesting pleadings in this suit, see B.H.R.S., iii, 46-48 (no. 134).

302. In the pleadings (B.H.R.S., iii, 62, no. 170), the vill is spelt Chalfton; this suggests the Toddington Chalf-ton rather than the Mogerhanger Charlton (D. B. Cerlentine).

308. For the family of Geoffrey de Teil, see "Mandeville, Fitz Geoffrey, and Beauchamp of Eaton" in *Genealogist*, n.s., xxix; and B.H.R.S., ii, 83, appendix. This fine, if the conclusions drawn in the former paper are correct, adds somewhat to our knowledge.—Eudo de Beauchamp has not yet been fitted into the family tree.

313. By piecing together evidence from the earlier volumes, we can trace a little further back the origin of that family which, from being 'sons of Ernisius' or Ernest, become called Erneys or Ernest, and left their name on the manor of Milton Ernest, which they held till about 1550. The references are to B.H.R.S.

i, p. 148, no. 25.

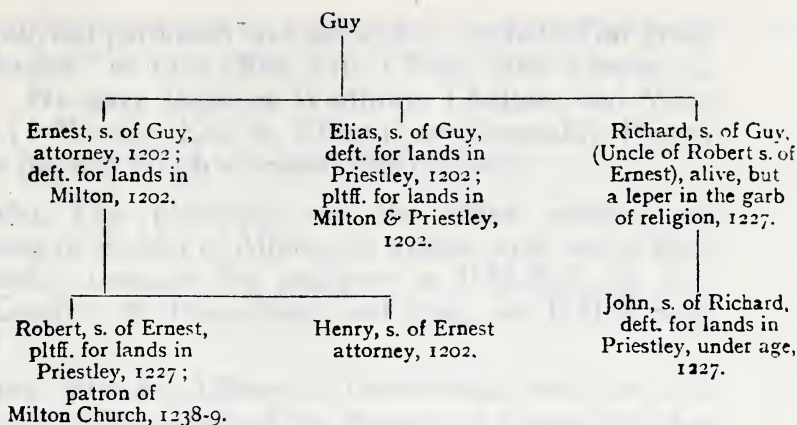
i, p. 148, no. 26.

i, p. 175, no. 88.

i, p. 177, no. 89.

iii, p. 19, no. 24.

iii, p. 64, no. 181.



324. This appears to be the final concord of the suit printed at length in B.H.R.S., iii, 121-126 (no. 304), a stage in the long struggle of the Burgesses to free themselves from the rule of the Prior of Dunstable; the fine has therefore been translated in full.

326. The fine is subscribed Bedford among other 'divers counties,' but the Bedfordshire lands are not named. The Chesneys (de Caisneto, de Chenneto, etc.) held in the north of the county.

340. The Morin family seems to have risen on the fall of that of de Blosseville. The manor of Harrold, part of the Honour of Huntingdon, was held at Domesday by Gilbert de Blosseville for ten hides, together with land in Lavendon just across the Buckinghamshire border.

354. For William fitz Warine and his wife Agnes (de Wahull), see note to no. 252.

359. Compare no. 296.

367. The previous fine referred to is no. 249.

368. John de Wadelawe, of Wadlow in Toddington, who is mentioned in nos. 63 and 74 and frequently in the Eyre Roll of 1227, acted as steward to Fawkes de Breauté for lands in Bedfordshire. He was involved in his mas-

ter's fall, but pardoned on a heavy fine "to have Our grace and favour" in 1225 (Rot. Litt. Claus., Rec. Comm., ii, 33b). He gave lands in Wadlowe, Chalton, and Worthing [? Worthy End in Flitton] to Dunstable Priory, where his son Hugh accepted this corrody.

369. The plaintiffs are the three sisters and heiresses of Robert d' Albini of Cainhoe, and two of their husbands; compare the pedigree in B.H.R.S., ii, 211. For Geoffrey de Beauchamp and Joan, see B.H.R.S., i, 16-18.

402. For the Abbess of Fontevrault, compare note on no. 8. The details of the history of Eaton Bray between D.B. and 1205 are still obscure; the manor seems to have escheated to the Crown on the disgrace of Odo, Bishop of Bayeux, in 1088; and for the next century to have been let at farm to various folk, the Beauchamps of Eaton Socon holding one part (B.H.R.S., ii, 75, 76). At one time the manor was assigned to Eleanor of Aquitaine, Queen of Henry II, who granted it Ingelran her pincerna or butler; he in turn granted a moiety of it to the Abbey of Fontevrault. On the Queen's death in 1204, the manor reverted to the Crown, and was given to William de Cantilupe as tenant in chief. By the Queen's death, the claim of Fontevrault lapsed; William secured his position by this fine, compensating the Abbey by the grant of a mill, and by a cash payment.

404. John de Burgh, son of Hubert de Burgh Earl of Kent, married Hawise daughter of William de Lanvelay and of Matilda Pecche (see tabular pedigree, B.H.R.S., ii, 90). This grant does not appear in the Bushmead Cartulary; nor is it obvious what rights John and Hawise had in Eton Socon, unless through the somewhat shadowy claim referred to in note 458 below.

410. The suit in which the Abbot defaulted will be found in B.H.R.S., iii, 113 (no. 281), and 184 (no. 523). Having failed in his undertaking to warrant the land, the

Abbot must give in exchange land or a sum of money, equal in value with the land lost by his default.

419. See note to 430.

430. On the disgrace of Fawkes de Breauté, who had held the manor of Aspley (Guise) at farm from Reginald de St. Valery, Hubert de Burgh acquired it by paying off the mortgage for which it had been pledged to the Jews. On the fall of Hubert de Burgh in 1231, the manor was given to Robert Passelewe, but he had to restore it to Hubert when his outlawry was revoked and he was finally acquitted in 1239 of all charges against him. The claim of Saer de Wahull on the manor was apparently based on the fact that his mother was the widow of Guy de St. Valery, the father of Reginald; but this claim had no effect. The claim of Thomas de Breauté was presumably grounded on the former farm of the manor by his brother Fawkes; this was also invalid. The claim of William de Beauchamp as the overlord was naturally justified.

454. These gifts are of Daubeney and not of Beauchamp land, and therefore presumably part of Joan's marriage portion.

458. This fine is interesting, as apparently setting out the whole estate of the barony in Eton and Sandy. The suit seems to be a second attempt to deprive the Beauchamps of the Barony of Eaton, the first having been made in 1200-1201 by William de Lanvelay, grandfather of Haweise de Burgh the present plaintiff; for the grounds of the claim, see B.H.R.S., ii, 64, and the pedigree on p. 90 of that volume. In both cases the attempt failed; it does not appear to have been repeated.

464. For these interesting five hides of land, see B.H.R.S., ii, 67, 68.

485. One of the numerous cases of dispute whether the actual holder of the land, or the intermediate (*mesne*) tenant who assigned it to him, is liable for the *forinsec*

service (scutage, etc.) to the superior tenant or overlord. In this case it seems that Ralf de la More has assigned to Henry Blancfrunt, who in his turn has assigned to the Master of the Hospital without stipulating that the latter shall pay the scutage or do the other forinsec service for the land.

515. The presence of this Walter de Beauchamp in Clophill, the head of the Daubeny Barony, suggests that Geoffrey de Beauchamp, who married Joan Daubeny, may have left a son by another wife. Joan left no children, as on her death in 1240 her share of the Barony was divided between her sisters.

545. The only known Isabel de Beauchamp of the moment was the wife of Simon de Beauchamp (IV B). Her parentage is not known, nor do these lands, which were probably part of her marriage portion, clearly show it. At the time of the Testa de Nevill, Shelton was of the Honour of Chaworth (de Cadurcis), afterwards held of the Barony of Wake; Yielden fell to the Honour of Gloucester, and was held by a de Trailly tenant. More light is needed before her parentage can be inferred.

548. This fine seems to add another generation to the Ernest family (note 313 above), Robert de Middleton being probably Robert son of Ernest.

551. Reference has been made elsewhere (B.H.R.S., ii, 81) to a similar suit in 1258-9, about the same land. All these four places are essentially lands of Beauchamp of Bedford, and are not of the lands of Eudo Dapifer, on which the barony of Eaton was founded. Their tenure by Beauchamp of Eaton seems to indicate some closer connection between the two families than has yet been traced.

554. Gilbert de Biddenham is probably Gilbert Passelewe, who seems to have been head of the family and lord of Holcote about this date.

559. The first reference as yet traced showing the Moretaines in Marston Moretaine.

585. The father was probably at least 70 years of age when he transferred the Barony to his eldest surviving son, by the family arrangement here recorded. I have been unable to discover any ground on which the Earl of Oxford could base a claim.

590. The manor of Tilwick in Stagsden (Tolewyk) must be kept distinct from the other Beauchamp manor of Dilwick, which is generally supposed to be represented by Wick End in Stagsden.

641. A settlement of dower between the widow and the son and heir.

657. No other reference to the fact that part of Little Barford was in Huntingdonshire has been noted.

680. The essentially Danish measure of a bovat of land is so rare in this county as to deserve that attention should be called to its occurrence.

**TABLE OF REFERENCES TO THE
ORIGINAL FEET OF FINES.**

This table, promised in the Introduction to this volume, enables the official reference (Case, File, and Number in File), to the original document at the Public Record Office, to be inserted in the first 184 entries of the Calendars, the references having been identified by Miss Grogan since the return of the documents to London.

<i>Entry.</i>	<i>Reference.</i>	<i>Entry.</i>	<i>Reference.</i>
1 Div. Co.	cclxxxii. 2 (3).	32 Beds.	I. 2. (29).
2 „	cclxxxii. 2 (15).	33 „	I. 2 (30).
3 Beds.	I. 1 (1).	34 „	I. 2 (31).
4 „	I. 1 (2).	35 „	I. 2 (32).
5 Div. Co.	cclxxxii. 2 (20).	36 „	I. 2 (26).
6 Beds.	I. 1 (3).	37 „	I. 2 (33).
7 „	I. 1 (4).	38 „	I. 2 (34).
8 „	I. 1 (5).	39 „	I. 2 (35).
9 „	I. 1 (6).	40 „	I. 2 (39).
10 „	I. 1 (7).	41 „	I. 2 (38).
11 „	I. 1 (8).	42 „	I. 2 (37).
12 „	I. 1 (9).	43 „	I. 2 (36).
13 Herts.	lxxxiv. 1 (4).	44 „	I. 2 (40).
14 Beds.	I. 1 (10).	45 „	I. 2 (41).
15 „	I. 2 (11).	46 „	I. 2 (42).
16 „	I. 2 (13).	47 „	I. 2 (43).
17 „	I. 2 (12).	48 „	I. 2 (44).
18 „	I. 2 (14).	49 „	I. 2 (45).
19 „	I. 2 (15).	50 Bucks.	xiv. 3 (54).
20 „	I. 2 (19).	51 Div. Co.	cclxxxii. 4 (3).
21 „	I. 2 (16).	52 Beds.	I. 3 (5).
22 „	I. 2 (17).	53 „	I. 3 (4).
23 Bucks.	xiv. 2 (15).	54 „	I. 3 (11).
24 Beds.	I. 2 (21).	55 „	I. 3 (6).
25 „	I. 2 (20).	56 Bucks.	xiv. 4 (17).
26 „	I. 2 (23).	57 Div. Co.	cclxxxii. 4 (5).
27 „	I. 2 (22).	58 Beds.	I. 3 (7).
28 „	I. 2 (24).	59 „	I. 3 (8).
29 „	I. 2 (25).	60 „	I. 3 (10).
30 „	I. 2 (27).	61 „	I. 3 (9).
31 „	I. 2 (28).	62 „	I. 3 (2).

TABLE OF BRICKWORK TO THE ORIGINAL SIZE OF BRICK

The table, prepared at the direction of the
British Association of Architects, is intended to show
the quantity of brickwork required for the construction of
buildings of various sizes, and is intended to be used
as a guide in the estimation of the cost of such
work. The quantities are given in cubic feet, and
are based on the assumption that the bricks are of the
standard size of 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 1/2 inches.

Thickness of Wall	Area of Wall	Volume of Brickwork	Quantity of Bricks
1/2 brick	100 sq. ft.	100 cu. ft.	100,000
1 brick	100 sq. ft.	200 cu. ft.	200,000
1 1/2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	300 cu. ft.	300,000
2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	400 cu. ft.	400,000
2 1/2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	500 cu. ft.	500,000
3 bricks	100 sq. ft.	600 cu. ft.	600,000
3 1/2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	700 cu. ft.	700,000
4 bricks	100 sq. ft.	800 cu. ft.	800,000
4 1/2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	900 cu. ft.	900,000
5 bricks	100 sq. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000,000
5 1/2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	1,100 cu. ft.	1,100,000
6 bricks	100 sq. ft.	1,200 cu. ft.	1,200,000
6 1/2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	1,300 cu. ft.	1,300,000
7 bricks	100 sq. ft.	1,400 cu. ft.	1,400,000
7 1/2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	1,500 cu. ft.	1,500,000
8 bricks	100 sq. ft.	1,600 cu. ft.	1,600,000
8 1/2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	1,700 cu. ft.	1,700,000
9 bricks	100 sq. ft.	1,800 cu. ft.	1,800,000
9 1/2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	1,900 cu. ft.	1,900,000
10 bricks	100 sq. ft.	2,000 cu. ft.	2,000,000
10 1/2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	2,100 cu. ft.	2,100,000
11 bricks	100 sq. ft.	2,200 cu. ft.	2,200,000
11 1/2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	2,300 cu. ft.	2,300,000
12 bricks	100 sq. ft.	2,400 cu. ft.	2,400,000
12 1/2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	2,500 cu. ft.	2,500,000
13 bricks	100 sq. ft.	2,600 cu. ft.	2,600,000
13 1/2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	2,700 cu. ft.	2,700,000
14 bricks	100 sq. ft.	2,800 cu. ft.	2,800,000
14 1/2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	2,900 cu. ft.	2,900,000
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16 1/2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	3,300 cu. ft.	3,300,000
17 bricks	100 sq. ft.	3,400 cu. ft.	3,400,000
17 1/2 bricks	100 sq. ft.	3,500 cu. ft.	3,500,000
18 bricks	100 sq. ft.	3,600 cu. ft.	3,600,000
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 46 16 for " Turnay " read " Gurnay."
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